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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing. 2-30 p.m. 1912	Steamers	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
5th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	.....	...
12th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
19th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
26th ,,	*MALOJA	12500	MACEDONIA	10500
2nd Nov.	CHINA	8000	.....	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
16th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
23rd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
30th ,,	MEDINA	122.0	.....	...
7th Dec.	ARCADIA	7000	MOLDAVIA	10000
14th ,,	EGYPT	8000	.....	...
21st ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MANGOLIA	10000
28th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

4th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
11th ,,	MALOJA	10000	.....	...
18th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
25th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
1st Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
8th ,,	CHINA	8000	.....	...
15th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
22nd Feb.	EGYPT	8000	.....	...
1st March	MOREA	11000	.....	...
8th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
15th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
22nd ,,	†ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
29th ,,	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
5th April	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
12th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
19th ,,	MOLDAVIA	10000	.....	...
26th ,,	MALOJA	12500	.....	...
3rd May	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
10th ,,	EGYPT	8000	.....	...
17th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
24th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...

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Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Semiramis	3899	A. Bilaffer	16th Oct
Habsburg	3479	E. Seberich	1st Nov
Leopolis	3805	P. Badetsich	16th Nov
Semiramis	3999	A. Bilaffer	16th Dec

HOMEWARD PASSENGERS' SEASON 1913

ACCELERATED LINE TO TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st Feb
Semiramis	3039	A. Bilaffer	16th ,,
Gabloncz	3000	...	1st Mar
Habsburg	3479	E. Seberich	16th ,,
Cleopatra	039	N. Chersich	1st April
Semiramis	3999	A. Bilaffer	16th ,,
Gabloncz	3000	...	1st May
Habsburg	3979	E. Seberich	16th ,,
Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st June

ORDINARY LINE via KARACHI.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail about
Vorwaerts	5990	...	28th Feb
F. Ferdinand	6046	...	28th Mar
Austria	7538	...	28th Apr

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† Fares according to Route on Railway.

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Linga	2185	Friday	4th Oct.	‡ 9 a.m.	direct.
Lhasa	2184	Mon.	7th Oct.	11 a.m.	*P.D. and C.M.
Kola	1205	Thurs.	10th Oct.	9 a. m.	† C. M.

‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
* Porebander, Dwarka, Cutch Mandvie.
† Cutch Mandvie.

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S. S. "Kola" 1205 tons, on Thursday, 10th Oct. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

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City of Benares	6972	.....	.....	...	11 ,,
City of Calcutta	7630	.....	.....	...	22 ,,
City of Paris	8232	.....	9/10 Oct.	...	2 Nov.
City of Birmingham	7473	.....	21 ,,	...	9 ,,
*Newby Hall	4388	5 Oct.	29 ,,	...	19 ,,
City of Glasgow	6529	16 ,,	7/8 Nov.	...	28 ,,
Trafford Hall	3221	23 ,,	16 ,,	...	6 Dec.
City of Athens	3591	31 ,,	23 ,,	...	13 ,,
City of Karachi	5566	6 Nov.	3 Dec.	...	21 ,,
City of Lahore	6870	30 ,,	23 ,, 1913	...	1913 14 Jan.
City of Paris	8232	11 Dec.	2/3 Jan.	...	5 ,,

NOTE—All the above Steamers except the Merton Hall, Netherby Hall, Newby Hall, Locksley Hall and Trafford Hall have second class accommodation.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLUM, BHARUCHA & Co.,
Managers.

Bombay, 18th September, 1912.

APPLICATIONS are invited by the 31st OCTOBER 1912, at the latest, for nomination to the Central Police Training School, Nasik, for the POST of SUB-INSPECTOR in the Police Department, in accordance with the conditions published on pages 548-552, Part I, of the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 16th April, 1908.

2. The school course will commence early in January, 1913 and will last for 18 months.

3. Candidates seeking admission to the school must possess the following qualifications:—

(a) They must have passed an examination not lower than the School Final;

(b) They should know English and their mother-tongue must be one of the following three languages:—

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(c) They must be of good character, social standing and position, and should hold certificates of character from two respectable residents of their native place;

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C. Miscellaneous English Stores.
D. Stationery and Paper.

2. Separate Tender forms of each of the above, giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of stores required, and the conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each form. No refund will be made on account of unused Tender forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender, and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the value of stores, etc., tendered for with a maximum of Rs. 1,000 should accompany each tender, without which no tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes (on which no interest will be allowed), or Government promissory notes will be received as deposits, and, if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

5. All Stores to be in accordance with the Company's standard samples, which may be seen at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 19th September, 1912.

BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

CHANGES IN TIME TABLE.

To come into force from 1st October 1912.

CALCUTTA to BOMBAY 40 Hrs.
BOMBAY to CALCUTTA 41 Hrs.

WITH effect from TUESDAY the 1st October the timings of the UP and DOWN Bombay Mail trains will be modified.

No. 2 Up Mail will leave Howrah at 16 h. 35 m. Nagpur at 15 h. 0 m. and arrive at Bombay at 8 h. 30 m. The halts at the following Stations will be abolished:—

Sini, Raj-Gangpur, Champa, Bhatapara, Rajnandgaon, Amgaon, Tirora, and Tumsar Road.

No. 1 Down Mail will leave Bombay at 14 h. 0 m. Nagpur at 9 h. 0 m. and arrive at Howrah at 5 h. 10 m. The halts at the following stations will be abolished:—

Tumsar Road, Tirora, Rajnandgaon, Bhatapara, Akaltara, Champa, Manharpur, Sini and Galudih.

RESTAURANT CARS will be attached to the Up and Down Bombay Mail trains for the service of meals.

Changes will also be made in the Time Table of the Passenger trains between Howrah and Nagpur.

For full details see Short Time Table exhibited at all stations and this Railway's Guide obtainable at all principal stations and at Bookstalls.

C. ISMAY,
Ag. Traffic Manager.

Bengal-Nagpur Railway House,
Kidderpore, Dated 26th September, 1912.

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OF
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Under the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India and the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.

To be constructed and worked on terms made with the Government of India by which the following concessions are offered:—

1. The free use of land.

2. The working and maintenance of the line by the G. I. P. Railway Company at a charge of 45 per cent of the Gross Earnings of the line.

3. The grant if required, of a rebate up to the whole of the Main Line's nett earnings on interchanged traffic, to make up Interest at 5 per cent per Annum on the approved actual capital expenditure. Profits above five per cent to be shared with the G. I. P. RAILWAY.

4. Permission to pay out of Capital interest, at the rate of four per cent per annum, during the construction of the line.

5. A Lease of thirty years subject to conditions detailed hereafter.

DIRECTORS.

The Hon'ble Sir SASSOON DAVID, Kt., Merchant and Member of the Viceregal Legislative Council, Bombay.

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Messrs. PAYNE & COMPANY, 18 Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

AGENTS.

Messrs. SHAPOORJI, GODBOLE & Co., BOMBAY.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY.

51, APOLLO STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

CAPITAL—Rs. 12,00,000 divided in 12,000 shares of Rs. 100 each. It is proposed to issue 11,000 shares only at present. The whole of the capital required has been underwritten, but the directors are prepared to allow the public to subscribe to the extent of Rs. 5,00,000.

1. The Company is formed to provide funds for the construction of a railway line 2' 6" gauge with the necessary rolling stock, from Dhond to Baramati.

2. The public will notice with satisfaction the favourable terms granted by the Government of India. The concession obtained is on a 5 per cent basis with the aid of a rebate upto the whole of the nett earnings of the main line from interchanged traffic.

3. The line is intended to carry the heavy traffic which has developed in the Bhimthadi and Indapur Talukas of the Poona District on account of the construction of the Nira Left Bank Canal. The proposed Railway is to be located between the centre of the Nira Canal Irrigated tracts and the existing Railway Station at Dhond. The line also passes through the proposed Mutha Canal extension irrigation and near the existing Irrigation Tank at Sirsuphal. It will help in transporting the produce of these irrigation works also. It is expected from carefully prepared statistics of existing traffic, that the line will pay about 6 per cent almost immediately after its completion and being opened for traffic, after five years, the line is estimated to pay about 9 per cent.

4. Nearly half the length of the line will be long water-shed lines where no cross drainage works will be required. In the remaining length of the line the cross drainage and other works required will be few and not expensive. The line presents no engineering difficulties.

5. The line will be constructed, maintained and work by the G. I. P. Railway Company, the working and maintenance charges being 45 per cent. of the gross earnings of the line.

6. The Secretary of State for India in Council retains the right to purchase the line at the expiry of 30 years from the date of which it is open for traffic or at subsequent intervals on 10 years' subject to the condition that at least one year's previous notice of the intention to purchase has been given. The price payable on purchase is 25 times the average net annual earnings (excluding payments on account of rebate) during the three years preceding the purchase, subject to a maximum of 120 per cent, and a minimum of 100 per cent of the capital expenditure on the line at the time of purchase.

7. The Secretary of State for India in Council also reserves an option to purchase the line at a year's notice in the following special cases:—

(a) When the Government of India consider it desirable that the gauge should be altered.

(b) When it is desired to convert the line into line of through communication.

(c) When the Government of India desire that the line should be extended and the Company is unable or unwilling to supply the necessary capital for such extension,

In the event of the line being purchased under this clause, the price payable is 25 times the average nett earnings (excluding payments on account of rebate) during the three years preceding the purchase or 115 per cent of the capital expenditure on the line, whichever may be the greater.

8. The G. I. P. Railway have agreed to allow the Company in respect of and at the end of each calendar year, by way of rebate, such a sum not exceeding in any year the nett earnings (exclusive of earnings derived from the carriage of revenue stores) from traffic interchanged with the branch line as shall, together with the nett earnings of the branch line, make up an amount equal to interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the actual expenditure charged to the capital account of the Company. This undertaking is subject to the proviso that when the nett earnings of the Company, without the assistance of rebate, suffice to pay interest at a rate exceeding 5 per cent. the surplus shall be divided equally between the G. I. P. Railway and the Branch Company. The payment of rebate will commence at the close of the period during which interest is payable from capital. Payments on account will, subject to subsequent adjustment, be permissible at the end of each half year. For the purpose of calculating the rebate the nett earnings of the main line from traffic interchanged with the branch will be assumed to bear the same proportion to the gross earnings of the main line from such traffic as the nett earnings of the whole main line system, including the branch bear to the gross earnings of the whole system.

9. Subject to the law for the time being in force, payment out of capital is sanctioned during the period which may extend to the close of the half year in which the railway shall have been opened throughout for public traffic, of such sums as, with the interim nett earnings shall be required to pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent on the paid up capital of the Company.

10. The letter No. 244 R.P. dated 7th September 1912, from the Railway Board granting the concession and detailing the terms may be inspected at the office of the Company.

11. An indenture will be entered into between the Secretary of State for India in Council and Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole, the promoter of the Company, in accordance with the terms of the above letter and which will be accepted by the Company.

12. An indenture will also be entered into between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and the Dhond Baramati Railway Company, Limited of the other part in accordance with the terms of the above letter.

13. The Secretary of State for India in Council accepts no responsibility for the estimates of the cost of the proposed railway or its probable profits after completion.

14. The following agreements have been entered into—

(a) An agreement dated the 2nd day of October 1912 and made between Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole of the one part and the Company of the other part which agreement provides for the acquisition by the Company of the concession conferred upon Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole by the letter No. 244 R. P. referred to in clause 10 hereof and for Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole and the Company respectively entering into the Indentures referred to in clauses 10 and 11 hereof.

(b) An agreement dated the 2nd day of October 1912 and made between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Shapoorji, Godbole and Co., of the other part, which agreement provides for Messrs. Shapoorji, Godbole and Co., being and acting as the Agents of the Company for the period and upon the terms therein set forth.

15. Rs. 20 per share will have to be paid on allotment. The balance will probably be required in two or more calls spread over twelve months at intervals of not less than two months.

16. The Memorandum and Articles of Association and prints of the agreements referred to in clause 14 hereof may be seen at the office of the Agents.

17. Any person applying for any share in this Company or who is allotted any share in this Company will be deemed to have inspected the letter from the Railway Board referred to in clause 10 and Memorandum and the Articles of Association referred to in clause 16 hereof and to be bound by the same as if he had actually and voluntarily signed the same.

18. Application for shares should be made on the attached form to—

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SALE THIS DAY, THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER at 2-30 p. m.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and substantial Teak and Blackwood Highly Polished Artistic Household Furniture Barlock typewriter with tables and show cases, Figure glass partition screen, Cooking utensils, gents' bicycle, harmonium etc.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 3rd October, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), opposite Messrs. Treacher & Co. and next to Messrs Dunnett and Co. in Medows Street, Fort (where the furniture has been removed for sale) the valuable and substantial teak and blackwood artistic and Mahogany polished household furniture such as teak and blackwood single and double door cupboards, tapestry and velvet lined teak and blackwood, suites of sofas and chairs, marble and tile-topped teapoys, half back and reclining sofas, verandah benches, book cases, wooden and iron single and double bedsteads, cupboards, ladies' and gentlemen's writing tables, hat stands, wash-hand tables, chest-of-drawers, arm and armless, easy Curzon and low chairs, book stands, dumbwaiters, figures, corner cabinets, wall brackets, bentwood chairs, Barlock typewriter with tables and show cases, figure glass, partition screen, glass, and crockeryware, cooking utensils, gents' bicycle, harmonium, etc. etc.

The above furniture is on view.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 3rd October, 1912.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 16, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 3rd October, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Sitaram Building, close to Crawford Market, the stock-in-trade of Messrs. Hajee Ebrahim Brothers (to make room for other goods) consisting of pieces of cashmere, flannels, coating, broad cloth (measuring from 2 to 3 1-2 yards) pieces of waaning checks, shirts, overcoats, water proof coats, gurnseys, socks, handkerchiefs, braces, collars, neckties, steel trunks, Gladstone bags, hat boxes etc.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers and are on view.

SALE TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 4th October, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Alexandra House, Apollo Bunder, close to Taj Mahal Hotel valuable teak and blackwood household furniture, by John Roberts, Dewji Canji and others such as sliding dining tables, arm and without arm chairs, mirror sideboard, dumwaiters, whatnots, meatsafes, Genoa velvet lined drawing-room suit of sofas and chairs, Fret work, drawing-room, screen in 3 pieces, sweet-toned Schmieder's grand cottage piano, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, graphophone with records, marble top tables, book cases, iron bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, marble topped dressing and wash-hand tables, chest-of-drawers, rich glass and porcelainware, rich plateware, cooking utensils, etc.

The property of B. W. O. Thompson, Esq. Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant, G. I. P. Railway and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 7th inst., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture such as cupboards, and chairs, single and double almyrahs, dressing, and wash-hand tables, iron safes, phonographs, &c.

Property of a European Gentleman,—

Teakwood furniture such as sofas and chairs, cupboards dressing, washing and writing tables, glass and panel door almyrahs, iron single and double beds, &c., &c.

1 iron framed grand cottage piano by Winkleman & Co.

1 Gramophone Co's phonograph with records almost new.

At 4 p. m. (S. T.)

Under instructions from the Administrator-General of Bombay, the effects of the late Mr. T. E. Robson, such as 1 D. B. B. L. 12 bore gun, by James and Roberts, Birmingham.

1, L. B. E. Winchester Repeating rifle, by R. B. Rodda and Co., Calcutta Engineering Books, &c.

At 2-30 p. m.

Several gents' cycles by different makers.
1 light rubber-tyred Victoria.
1 light rubber-tyred Vis-a-vis.
1 second hand office shigram.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 3rd October, 1912.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Yarns, Hosiery, Rollers and Flanges, Machinery parts, colored yarn etc. damaged by Fire and Water.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, THIS DAY THURSDAY the 3rd instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Khatau Makanji S. and W. Co. Mill's compound at Byculla Bridge, Haines Road on account of the Insurance Offices concerned the following.—

One lot rollers and flanges, with burnt yarn machinery parts, loose yarn, hosiery goods, sizing machines, wooden beams, loose coloured yarns, bobbins, heddle and reeds etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of valuable landed Property situated at Tantanpura Street, Khaddack.

Messrs BENNETT and Co., will, THIS DAY, THURSDAY the 3rd day of October, 1912 at 5-30 p.m. (Standard Time) sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor concerned the undermentioned property under the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagees by an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 4th day of December 1906.

All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure containing by admeasurement 467 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 964, 964, 1078, 1078, 1524, and 1526, New No. 6694, Old Survey No. 360 and New Survey No. 2847 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B. Ward Nos. 1685 and 686 and Street Nos. 9, 15 and 17 and all which premises are situate at and on the Eastern side of Don Tar Third Row or Tantapura Street at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the east by the house of Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy on or towards the West by the said Don Tar Third Row or Tantapura Street on or towards the North by the house of Currim Nanjee and on or towards the South by the house of the said Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Shroff Dinsha and Dharamsi, Attorneys to the Mortgagees at their office No. 9, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Hosiery, Machinery, Winding and Purwinding and Sizing Frames and piece-goods, etc., damaged by fire and water.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the Khatau Makanji S. and W. Co., Mill's compound, at Byculla Bridge, Haines Road, on account of the Insurance offices concerned the following:—

One large lot, of hosiery and sizing machinery, winding and purwinding and sizing frames and also a large lot of piece-goods etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 percent will be required at the time of sale.

Bombay, 3rd October, 1912. BENNETT & Co.

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B. O. C.

—B. O. C. KEROSINES—

Waterlily 150°F.—Firefly 125°F.—Chukker 125°F.—Victoria 125°F.

LUBRICANTS. Fuel & Cylinder Oils. **WAX,** CANDLES.

B. O. C.

PETROL. **MOTOR OILS** A & B. **Motor Grease.**

BURMAH OIL Co., Ld.

Agents: SHAW WALLACE & CO.,

CALCUTTA—BOMBAY—MADRAS—KARACHI.

Messrs. BULLOCH BROTHERS & Co., Ld., CHITTAGONG.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET

LONDON, OCT. 1.] [BOMBAY, OCT. 2.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
1-2 per cent. Consols ...	74 1-8		1-8
do. Rentes ...	90 1-4		1-2
1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	91 1-2	un	chgd
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 3-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot ...	29 1-42	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	29 5-8	1-16	
Bar Silver in New York ...	63 7-8	1-8	
Exchanges on London at Paris...	25·28		01
do. at Berlin...	20 47 1-2	1	1-2
do. New York...	4·85 1-4	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4	since	
do. Short London Bills	29th Aug		
3 months' sight...	3 15-16	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills			
3 months' sight...	4	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-4	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 1-8		1-8
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-4		1-8

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 23-32 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet—Steady.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £1,000,000 for Egypt.

COUNCIL BILLS—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Calcutta.....Rs. 5,00,000
Bills on Bombay .....Rs. 1,00,000 } at 1s. 4 1-16d.
Bills on Madras .....Rs. 4,60,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ...Easier — Increased demand

Futures ...Steady

Manchester ...Firm with a fair demand

Total Sales ... 8,000 bales

Sold on Speculation and for Export... 500 "

Imports ... 16,000 "

Mid-Americans ... 6·47 -12

Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 7-8 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov. Nov.-Dec. Dec.-Jan. Jan.-Feb. Feb.-Mar,
6·13 6 13 6·13 6·15 6·16
—09 —09 —09 —08 —08

Mar.-Apl. Apr.-May. May.-June June-July.
6·18 6·19 6·20 6·20
—08 —08 —08 —08

New York 11 a.m., Dec. 11·17 Mar. 11·24.
New York official Noon call Dec. 11·16 Mar. 11·22.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Dec. 11·29 Mar. 11·59.

NEW YORK— Sales.

Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 112,000
" Receipts at " last year ... 88,000
" Exports to Great Britain ... 43,000
" Exports to Continent ... 76,000
" Spot Cotton ... 11·45 unchgd

Futures—Month of Dec. 11·19+02 } Declined early owing to commission house liquidation and advanced later on unfavorable weather reports.

Futures—Month of Mar. 11·25—01

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ... 11 3-8 unchgd
Futures month of Dec. ... 11·25—04
Futures month of Mar. ... 11·45—02
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Easy.

Liverpool, Oct 1.

Tone Dhootles and Shirtings...Firm but little doing
Tone Cloths ... Good demand at firm rates
Weft American "54" ... 11 1-2
Weft Egyptian "80" ... 17 3-8
Tone—Yarn—Market quiet.
Weft Egyptian "32" ... 11 3-4
Twist "32" W T C... 9 7-8
Twist "32" B ... 10 3-8
Cloth G 20 36 inch ... 13 7 1-2
Twist "36" W T C... 10 1-8
Twist "36" B ... 10 5-8
Twist "42" ... 11 3-4
Twist American "60" ... 16 1-4
Twist Egyptian "60" ... 16 3-4
Twist Egyptian "80" ... 21
40s Banner Mill Twist ... 10 3-4
Geo Mayall's Yarn ... 10 3-4
F. G. F. Tinnevelly C 1 F—Liverpool...3 32
Buyers or Sellers ... Nominal.
Months ... Oct.-Nov

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ... .
Wheat White Karachi ... 38 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months ... Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Nominal
Wheat Red Karachi ... 38 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.—London—Nominal.
Tone—Steady.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... ... Unchgd
Do Months ... .

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs. 85 p.c ex-ship, ...53 unchgd.
Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports.— ... .
Brown Cawnpore ... 49 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but Steady.

LINSEED—

Linseed Calcutta... 66-3
Do. Month—Oct.-Nov
Do. Name of Ports—Sellers—Flat.
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...52 1-2—1-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Flat.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 55—1-2
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.

COTTONSEED.—

Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £ 6-18-6 0-0-3
Nov.-Dec.—Hull—Done—Easier

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)... ... 14 3-4 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber... ... ... 4 6 3-4 d
Oct.-Nov—Done—Dull

METALS—

Copper Braziers G M C ... £ 90 1-4—1-4
Yellow Metal ... d 7 1-2 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 78 7-8—5 16
English best selected copper... £ 83 3-4

FREIGHTS—

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canals...15—Value.

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 12 6+3-4d
Do. Months of Shipment...Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Very limited
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... 11 10 1-2 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments ... Nov.-March—Sellers
Tone—Steady—Nothing much doing.
German Beet-root 50 p.c. ... 9 6 1-2+3-4d Sellers
9 10 1-2+1 d May—Sellers
Months of Shipments ... ...
Tone—Moderate demand at firmer rates
B A E & Similar Crystal C & F India ... 13 6—3-4 d
Months of Shipments ... Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone.—Quiet.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 11 4 1-2 unchgd
Month of Shipments ... Oct.—Value.
Tone—Easier.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16×18 C and F Calcutta 11 3 Oct.-Dec.—Value.
Do.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi 11 4 1-2—Oct-Dec.—Value.
Do.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta 12 1 1-2—Oct-Dec—Value.
Do.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi 12 3 Oct-Dec—Value.
Do.
Tone—Firm on account of demand from far east

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.] [2ND OCT. 1912

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
691 Bars Silver	45,00,000	Hongkong	Hongkong Bank
99 Boxes Silver Dollars	30,00,000	Shanghai	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 30th Sept. 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	6	6,695
B. B. and C. I. Railway...	14	16,508

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

The market opened steady and unchanged at 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-16d. on demand and 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' sight bills. Being Council Bills day there has been little business doing pending receipt of advices of allotments. Over ten lakhs extras were allotted yesterday in bills at 1s. 4 1-16d. Far Eastern rates are steadier.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 5-16d. 19th Oct.
Do. do Francs	...171 1-4
Do. do Marks	...139 to 139 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...152 3-4
Shanghai "	...210 1-4
Japan "	...150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened steady at 96 3-16 for Cash and 96 1-16 for the Settlement and has remained steady during the day, closing rather easier as under. A small business has been done.

We quote :—

Cash ...	Rs. 96 2 0	to 96 3 0
Settlement ...	" 96 0 0	

BULLION:—

Yesterday bar silver in London closed 1-16 higher both for ready and forward at 29 1-2 and 29 5-8 respectively..New York was 1-8 up at 63 7-8. The local market opened firm at 74 15-16 ex duty for ready and 75 1-4 for the settlement and closes 1-8 higher as under. A moderate business has been done. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs.	23 15 3
Australian " ...	...	"	23 15 3
Sovereigns " ...	...	"	15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)			
Ready	...	"	75 1 0
31st Oct. Settlement	—	"	75 6 0
Silver (cum duty)			
Ready	...	"	84 7 0
31st Oct. Settlement	...	"	84 12 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

Changes in the American markets were slight. Estimates of the Bureau Report range from 67 to 69 per cent. The local market opened quiet but steady, the quotation for good Broach being Rs. 300. There was some enquiry by Japan shippers for fine M. G. Khamgaon January delivery, but sellers are scarce. At Colaba the rate for good Broach declined to Rs. 298 1-2, but at the close the rate is Re. 1 higher. Little business has been done, as most people are awaiting receipt of the Bureau Report before operating.

Ready cotton is quiet with only a small enquiry.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach	Rs.	306 March
Good M. G. Broach	Rs.	299 1-2 "
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hinganghat	"	292 Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	"	289-90 "
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon	"	282-4 "
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola...	"	280-1 "
Fine M. G. Khandeish ...	"	270-1 "
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	"	260-1 "
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	261 "
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	"	263-4 Dec.
" " " ...	"	267-8 Nov.
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	"	246 Jan.

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone	...	Dull.
Estimated Sales	...	7,000
Total Imports	...	4,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·18	6·12	6·12
—01	—01	—01
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr
6·14	6·15	6·17
—01	—01	—01
Apr.-May.	May-June.	June-July.
6·19	6·20	6·20
unchgd	unchgd	unchgd

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is easier for ready with little enquiry. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs. 10 2 0	B.T.
Apl-May 1913 ...	" 10 9 6	B.T.

RAPESEED :—Quiet.

We quote :—

Brown Delhi Apl-May 1913...	Rs. 8 3 0	B.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready ...	" 7 14 0	B.T.
Yellow " ...	" 8 14 0	"

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Steady.

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs. 55 0 0	
Black Kutni	" 47 0 0	

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Easier. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 12 9 0	B. T.

CASTORSEED :—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 39 0 0	

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 26 8 0	
Forward	" 25 4 0	D. J.

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Quiet but steady.

We quote :—

Jan.-Feb. Bold ...	Rs. 45 8 0	

MOWRASEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 8 2 0	B. T.

WHEAT :—

The market is quiet.

We quote :—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs. 5 4 6	R. T.
" " May 1913 ...	" 5 7 6	"

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,725
Bank of India	66
Eastern Bank	88
Indian Specie	74 1-2

MILLS.

David	510
Kohinoor	360
Manockji Petit	3,265
New Great Eastern	272 1-2
Standard	1,460
Swan Mill	256 1-4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	173
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	185
Bombay S. N. Ord.	292 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,580
Treacher and Co	465

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantej	700
Tapti Valley	570

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m., on Saturday :—

Cotton	252	bales.
Wheat	11,761	cwts.
Linseed	4,648	"
Rapeseed	901	"
Gingellyseed	535	"
Poppyseed	3	"
Groundnuts...	1,575	"
Castorseed	4,012	"
Rice	2,524	"
Myrabolams...	95	"
Cottonseed	317	"
Mowrasee	1,196	"
Gram	6,494	"
Joowar	1,435	"
Maize	Nil.	
Barley	2,364	"

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCT. 2.

The market for coal shares yesterday was steady and unaltered, with perhaps little less activity in evidence. Auckland at 10-4 and 10-6 showed a big jump from 9-3 and 9-8 of the previous day. Ghusick at 19-2 were up two annas, Raneegunge at 21-12 were four annas ahead of previous day, while Sukkdih started at 13 and went to 13-8, advance of a rupee on previous day's top price.

In Jute market things were quieter and steadier fair business being done at firm prices.

The market for coal shares to-day opened very firm, with a keen demand for several stocks which registered a material advance in price Burrakur at 20-14, showed an advance of two annas. Empire at 19-6 were up 4 annas, Royal at 4-12 were up four annas, Sutakdih, which started yesterday at 13 and went to 13-8, were bought to-day at 14 and 14-8, and Teetulmali at 10-12 were two annas down.

In the jute market there was more enquiry for loose jute and kutcha bales. Sellers were firm as last rates and firm business was done.

The gunny market was strong, higher prices all round being paid.

HOME REMITTANCES

The Treasury, Calcutta, Sept. 30th.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—

Amount Estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1912-13	£ 15,500,000
Remitted from 1st April, 1912 to 28th Sept., 1912, by Council Bills a ...	£ 9,812,639
Balance to be remitted from 28th Sept. 1912, to 31st March, 1913 ...	£ 5,687,361

a Of this sum £2,701,100 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

FOREIGN CABLES.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 2nd Oct. 1912.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey.....	nil	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	2	12	20 p.m.	2	31
Suez.....	2	2	10 p.m	0	50

NOTICES.

Dilom reports line interrupted to Behbehan. Communication between Behbehan and Ahwaz interrupted. Telegrams for Ahwaz, Mohammerah, Schoschter and Disful should bear instructions "Post Bushire" till further notice (15-5-12).

Italian Administration notify that telegrams in cipher or code language cannot be accepted for Rhodes (12-7-12).

Telegrams in code for Hankow can only be accepted at sender's risk (27-5-12).

As great portion of Ottoman telegraph lines are interrupted due to recent earthquake correspondence with Europe via Turkey is subject to great delay (14-8-12).

Djeddah cable continues interrupted (26-7-12).

ARE you a Martyr to malaria? Then persevere in taking a dose of SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC, every, morning. It neutralizes the poison in the blood and effects a permanent cure. It tones the heart and the system. Take no substitute, but insist on having Squibb's of all Chemists.—MADON, SONS and Co., Crawford Market, Bombay.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

TOWLE—September 25, at Naini Tal, the wife of J H Towle, of the M A O College, Aligarh, of a son (still-born),

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Corporation, 3-30 p. m.
Salvation Army Industrial Exhibition and Sale of Work, Town Hall, 4-45 p. m.
Empire of India Life Assurance Company General meeting, 11 Elphinstone Circle, 2-30 p. m.
America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; 10 to 11.

Maxim: "Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of other things."—R. L. Stevenson.

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVALS.

The P. and O. Company's steamer "Persia," with the outward mails of the 20th instant, left Aden at 2 p.m., on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 6 a.m., to-morrow.

DEPARTURES.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Egypt" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. on Saturday.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur) ...	12-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	8-30	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class).	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-25

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	21-0
Gujerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express	6-45	17-0
Weekly Boat Express every Friday (from 18th October to 27th December 1912)		12-0

BAND AT THE PRINCESS VICTORIA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Pigott, C. I. E., V. D., and Officers, the band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Vols., will play the following programme, commencing at 6 p.m. this evening :—

March .....Tartare.....Ganne
Overture .....Si Jetais Roi .....Adam
Valse .....Septembre .....Godin
Selection .....The Pink Lady .....Caryll
Dance .....In the Shadows.....Finch
Selection .....The Quaker Girl.....Monckton
Two-Step .....Dreams of Ragtime .....Thurban

THEFT.—Mrs. Spry, a resident in Cavel, has reported theft of ornaments to the value of Rs. 1,440 from the drawer in her room. The drawers was forced open between 9-30 and 3 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Superscribed mails for Ceylon the Straits Settlements, Chins, and Japan, per s. s "Bombay Maru," will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 5th instant.

R. M. CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, FORT.—During the last month, the number of Hindu patients that were treated in this dispensary was 2,935. Among them the number of new admissions was 717, classified as follows :—Bhattias 40; Vanias 134; Brahmins 151; Lohanas 25; other castes 367; total 717. The average daily attendance was 98.

MRS. ANNIE BESANT.—On Tuesday evening the members of all the Theosophical lodges in Bombay met at the Blavatsky Lodge, to celebrate the 65th birthday of Mrs. Annie Besant. A telegram was sent to her, wishing her success in her good works. A number of Parsi and Hindu ladies entertained the members by singing songs on "bakti."

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay, the Excelsior Cinematograph Co. have arranged to give a benefit performance on Saturday between 5-30 and 6-30 p.m. in aid of the Students' Brotherhood "Poor Students' Scholarship Fund." The Cinematograph Company have arranged a most attractive and special show that evening and the prices of the tickets are not enhanced and are as usual.

THE SALVATION ARMY.—The Salvation Army Industrial Exhibition and sale of work, organised by Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker will be held in the Town Hall to-day and to-morrow. The opening ceremony will be conducted by Sir Richard Lamb, K.C.S.I., C.I.E. I.C.S., The Exhibition will begin at 4-45 p.m. and will be open from 12 noon. The exhibits will include:—Work among criminals, silk industry, weaving, lace, drawn thread needle work, arboriculture, educational specimens, etc. Looms, spinning wheels, warping machines, etc., will be in operation.

CATHOLIC GYMKHANA.—In March last a memorial was submitted to Government praying for the grant of a plot of ground for a Catholic gymkhana. Mr. F. Leao, the first signatory to the memorial, has received a reply from Government, stating that H. E. the Governor-in-Council is prepared to grant to the Catholic community in Bombay a plot of land, measuring about 8,666 square yards on the Kennedy Sea Face towards the Charni Road Garden, on conditions similar to those laid down for leases given to other gymkhanas in the vicinity. In order to consider the said reply and to decide what action should now be taken in the matter a preliminary meeting will be held in the Goan Union School Hall, Dabul, on Saturday, the 5th instant, at 6-30 p. m. (S. T.), at which all Catholics are invited to be present.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill :—

Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Oct.				
3	m 3 41	26 1	m 9 14	21 3
	a 3 10	a 24 7	a 9 23	a 17 7
4	m 4 56	25 8	m 11 18	21 8
	a 4 35	a 23 10	a 10 51	a 18 3
5	m 6 30	25 9	m 1 24	20 11
	6 22	a 23 10		
6	m 7 48	26 4	m 0 40	18 4
	7 59	a 24 10	a 2 19	a 19 7
7	m 8 45	27 3	m 1 56	17 10
	9 4	a 26 3	a 3 4	a 18 1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Oct.	Sunrise	Sunset
" 3 (Thursday)	" 6h 30m	" 6h 26m
" 4 (Friday)	" 6h 30m	" 6h 26m
" 5 (Saturday)	" 6h 30m	" 6h 25m
" 6 (Sunday)	" 6h 31m	" 6h 24m
" 7 (Monday)	" 6h 31m	" 6h 23m

PHASES OF THE MOON—Last Quarter, Oct. 4th. 2h. 18·1m. a.m. New Moon, 10th 7h. 10·6m. p.m. First Quarter, 18th, 7h. 36·2m. a.m. Full Moon. 26th 8h 0·5m. a.m.

THE WEATHER.

Increased Activity in the Bay Current.

INCREASED RAIN FORECASTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 2.

A sudden increase in the activity of the Bay current has led to nearly general rain in Assam, Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur and Lower Burma, with a few falls in East Bihar and Upper Burma. Rainfall has continued in the extreme south of the Peninsula, but over the rest of the country the weather has been dry.

The chief amounts are :—Cochin, one inch and a half; Ootacamund, one; Mangalore, two; Sholapur, one; False Point, Saugor Island, Naya Dumka, and Japaiguri one and a half; Chaibassa, eight; Burdwan, Jessore, Baris l, Narayangunj, two; Bogra, four; Minbu one and a half; and Bassein, two.

Forecast: Increase of rain in Bihar.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 2nd Oct. giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Light cloud has appeared in the extreme north but skies continue clear over the rest of the division. The air is drier than usual except in the submontane districts. Day temperature is in excess at Rawalpindi; night temperature is in defect at Sirsa.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded in the southern half of the division. Humidity is normal or in slight excess. Temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual in Rajputana. Day temperature is in excess in upper Sind and at Jaipur and Bikaner; night temperature is in defect at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in Cutch and north Kathiawar but remain clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in west Central India and south Gujarat. Maximum temperature is generally above the average, the minimum is in defect at Deesa and Neemuch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess at Hoshangabad and Akola. Night temperature is above the average at Jubbulpore.

The Konkan.—Skies have cleared over Bombay but light to moderate cloud persists elsewhere. Humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Sholapur has had 0·89" of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is generally in excess.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general and moderately heavy on the Malabar Coast and locally in the south Bombay Deccan, Mysore and Carnatic. Light showers are reported from Colombo. Cloud has decreased over the greater portion of the reporting area but skies continue moderately to heavily clouded in the south-west of the Peninsula.

Nearly general rain is likely on the Malabar Coast and thundershowers are probable in Mysore; a few falls may occur in the south Bombay Deccan.

Appended is Wednesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (1st) ...	90·8	79·5	...	0·00
Jask ...	98·8	77·3	...	0·00
Muskat (1st) ...	94·3	79·1	...	0·26
Multan ...	103·3	68·5	...	4·50
Rawalpindi ...	98·9	64·9	...	13·99
Lahore ...	102·4	66·2	...	10·29
Sirsa ...	102·8	64·5	...	10·51
Ambala ...	95·0	63·9	...	26·34
Delhi ...	94·5	73·3	...	28·90
Agra ...	96·0	72·0	...	23·64
Mainpuri ...	92·3	72·1	...	33·90
Jhansi ...	94·5	72·5	...	33·94
Cawnpore ...	93·7	74·9	...	30·19
Allahabad ...	94·1	76·0	...	26·38
Jacobabad ...	107·1	66·3	...	1·09
Karachi ...	84·5	73·0	...	3·17
Ajmer ...	96·1	73·2	...	12·77
Jaipur ...	100·7	67·1	...	28·11
Kotah ...	99·1	71·6	...	23·66
Bun... ...	100·0	70·5	...	20·08
Dwarka ...	86·3	77·2	...	22·71
Veraval ...	89·6	70·8	...	27·32
Rajkot ...	98·1	67·8	...	31·49
Bhavnagar Para...	99·5	71·0	...	39·00
Surat ...	95·4	72·1	...	52·70
Ahmedabad ...	99·6	72·7	...	38·21
Deesa ...	101·8	66·4	...	21·35
Neemuch ...	95·9	64·0	...	23·16
Indore ...	91·6	70·1	...	26·42
Jubbulpore ...	90·3	75·3	...	40·36
Sangor ...	88·8	70·6	...	21·85
Hoshangabad ...	96·1	73·9	...	37·28
Khandwa ...	94·2	75·1	...	15·75
Akola ...	96·2	71·5	...	18·77
Amraoti ...	92·8	70·8	...	22·41
Nagpur ...	92·8	72·6	...	45·46
Chanda ...	93·5	73·0	...	41·65
Raipor ...	91·7	77·6	...	44·25
BOMBAY ...	89·1	79·8	...	49·35
Ratnagari ...	86·8	76·4	...	85·94
Mormugao ...	86·5	78·2	...	88·63
Karwar ...	86·7	77·0	0·01	99·77
Malegaon ...	98·4	70·6	...	10·97
Ahmednagar ...	96·1	71·5	...	6·79
Poona ...	94·5	69·8	...	13·21
Sholapur ...	98·8	74·6	0·89	10·44
Bijapur ...	93·2	72·3	...	7·80
Belgaum ...	84·3	67·5	...	63·63
Aurangabad ...	94·9	72·7	...	14·45
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	95·4	73·7	...	30·28
Hyderabad ...	92·8	74·7	...	19·67
Mangalore ...	85·3	73·8	1·86	126·56
Calicut ...	80·8	74·3	0·70	113·80
Cochin ...	85·2	74·7	1·33	99·10
Colombo ...	84·5	75·0	0·32	81·68
Masulipatam ...	92·8	69·2	...	30·47
Bellary ...	93·0	74·3	...	11·68
Cuddapah ...	93·7	77·3	...	21·45
Madras ...	93·5	78·0	...	10·75
Bangalore ...	82·3	67·3	0·13	36·18
Coimbatore ...	88·9	68·8	0·19	8·80
Trichinopoly ...	92·1	75·8	...	11·68
Negapatam ...	92·7	77·7	...	5·48

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) 1st October, was 29·840 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 12 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 7 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge, be different from 47 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 6 inches for 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

Last Sunday was a red-letter day in the American Baptist Mission, Bapatla, for a beautiful belfry, built in the old English style of some 700 years ago, was dedicated. The Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Thomsen called this tower the Australian tower, says a correspondent, for it was built with money contributed by friends in Australia. The bell has a very fine sound, which can be heard two miles away. It was cast by Messrs. John Danks and Son, of Melbourne

FREQUENT COUGHING CURES not a cough. On the contrary the irritation

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Asiatic S. N. Co's steamer Nawab, 2041 tons, Captain H. E. Kass, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Linga, 957 tons Captain G. E. Eltob, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, via Coast Ports with a general cargo and passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Uganda, 3,498 tons, Captain J. Kilpatric, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo and 2 passengers.

The Hall Line steamer Stanley Hall 2659 tons, Captain J. S. Maria, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Antwerp with a general cargo.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIP

Rewa .....T Kerr ....Transport
H M S Northbrook...Comdr A E Harold.....Troopship

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR —Oct. 2.

Assaye .....4339 Cockman ...S gbsi... 23-10 ..P & O Co
Banca .....8791 Poter ....P & O Co
Baron Ogilvy.....2908 Bridge ....T M & Co
Baroda .....1899 Penny..... .....M M & Co
Edith .....1815 Becobing .....R-pairing .....
J Mackintosh & Co
Gymeric .....2593 Cassack ....B N Lang
Glenchuny .....3067 White..... .....T M & Co
Gransangera.....3157 Goot ....T M & Co
Itaura .....3362 Lyne ....M M & Co
Kola .....510 Elton ....M M & Co
Lawoe.....1817 Brawig .....Arab Steamers Ld
Nawab .....2041 Kass..... .....T M and Co
Nurani.....2870 White.....Calcutta...T M & Co
Shirley .....212 Stono ....T M & Co
Silvernab.....2,378 Scragsiel ....T M & Co
Swedagan .....3,391 Creagh .....
Waddon.....2576 whiston..... .....P and O Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 2.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels	Tons.	Capts.	Des.	Dats.	Agents.
B Den of Crombie	3128	Jarvis	—		K N & Co
C&E City of Calcutta	4886	Elliott		11-10	K N & Co
D&E Athenic	2628	Penwill			S Smidt & Co
P. Clan Mathewson	3052	Harris			J Finlay & Co
H Rohmani	1872	Green	Je'd'h		Bo S N Co Ld
K Bo Maru	3389	Naguchi	Kobe		N Y Kaisha
M Soweit	2338	Ceazes			Arab Steamers Ld
O Pracsident	086	Schutt	Z'bar	4-10	
					A Stranges & Co
P Kattenturm	3471	Volkmann			Hamburg W & A G & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Circassia	4326	Osborne		L'pool	9-10 W & A G & Co
4 Godding Court	2495	Gleghorn			Antwerp J M & Co
5 Palamcotta	2207	Catbush			Durban M M & Co
7 Somiramis	2352	Belaffer			A L S N Co
10&11 India	4178	Gordon		Shanghai	9-10 P & O S N Co
12&13 Egypt	4207	Summers			London P & O Co
14 Dwarka	753	Moxon		Busr.h	3-10 M M & Co
15 Putida	1929	Bamber			Busreh M M & Co
Stanley Hall	2,680	Meria			Marseilles K Nixon & Co

H W P D

Kaveri	553	Mohomed	Bhownager Bo S N Co
Mahanadi	549	Ahyes	Bo S N Co
Sabarmati		Ahmed	Bo S N Co

M M D D

Strathleven	2845	Brown	Philadelphia W and A G and Co

H W V D

Linga	957	Elton	M M and Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
2	Nawab	Kass	Calcutta, Sept 19
	Linga	Elton	Karachi, Sept 20
	Rawa (Tpt)	Kerr	Sou'pton, Sept 12

DEPARTURES.

Sept	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
2	Uganda	Kilpatrick	Calcutta
	Lindula	Piggott	Calcutta
	Islanda	Rait	Karachi
	Arzenfels	Schmidt	Calcutta
	Silksworth Hall	Owen	Dunkirk
	H M S Hardinge	Gibsone	Southampton

The steamar Stanley Hall, Capt Maria, obtained her portclearance yesterday for Antwerp &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer City of Calcutta for Liverpool.
" Swadagan for Rangoon.
" Nippon for China.
" Baroda for Persian Gulf.
" Polynesian for Noumea &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Barbara, left Port Said on the evening of the 1st October.

DAILY EXPORTS, OCT. 2,

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—54 bales wool, B. Khoobchand; 110 bales cottonfly, N. Motee; 60 cwts kang grain, R. J. Davar and Co; 6,506 cwts myrabollams, P. Mathuradas and Co; 52 bales wool, J. Karra; 265 bales cotton waste, K. Visram and Co; 32 tons linseed, The New Moffussil and Co; 20 bales wool, M. Daji.

City of Calcutta s—750 tons manganese ore, K. Nixon and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Circassia s—95 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—105 bales hemp, K. Visram and Co; 2,003 cwts karanjiseed, M. Dharamsey; 170 cwts cashewnuts, R. Jeewandas.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—4 bales hides, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 2 bales skin, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co; 150 cwts turmeric, F. Hoosein; 14 cwts wax, M. Yusuf and Co; 1 bale silk waste, N. Dwarkadas; 7 bales cow hides, W. and A. Graham and Co; 95 bales skins, W. and A. Graham and Co; 114 cwts Colombo roots, P. Jethabhai.

FOR HULL.

Welsh Prince s—1,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR BAGNOLI.

Athenic s—600 tons manganese ore, S Smidt and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Semiramis s—55 bales cotton, the Bombay Co Ltd; 25 bales hemp, E Oomersey.

FOR HAMBURG.

Geddinton Court s—61 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co; 600 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR VENICE.

Semiramis s—400 bales cotton, the Bombay Co, Ltd; 300 bales cotton, K Visram and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

India s—500 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co; 75 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

Nippon s—337 1-2 cwts gum, L Hurjewan; 960 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

Bombay Maru s—105 cwts dry fruit, 45 cwts ooplate, S Vazir; 500 bales cotton, M B Kaisha; 8 cases fishmaws, J Mahomed.

FOR FIUME.

Semiramis s—230 bales cotton, the Bombay Co Ltd.

FOR ANCONA.

Semiramis s—200 bales cotton, K Visram and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bombay Maru s—500 bales twist, C Ibrahim and Co; 500 bales twist, M B Kaisha.

India s—500 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co; 500 bales twist, C Ibrahim Co; 2 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co; 300 bales cotton, Sassoon J. David and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Bombay Maru s—10 cases chutney, Manockji Poojiaji and Sons; 2 cases ivory M Kassum.

BOMBAY GAZETTE

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE Literary Supplement of the *Bombay Gazette*, for publication in November, will be one of more than usual attractiveness and contain STORIES BY THE BEST WRITERS OF THE DAY.

Among these will be found G. R. SIMS, A and C. ASKEW, Sir A. QUILLER COUCH, J. H. McCARTHY, KATHARINE TYNAN, BARRY PAIN, DOROTHEA DEAKIN and HAROLD BLINDLOSS.

In addition it will have numerous pages of SKETCHES BY WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS, including HILDA COWHAM, A. E. MORTON, WILL OWEN and J. DODWORTH. It will in every way surpass its predecessors.

Advertisement space is limited and much is already taken up; it is therefore desirable that application should be made early to the

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VERBUM SAP.—Too personal.

The Bombay Gazette.

Thursday, 3rd October, 1912.

THE LAW IN BURMA.

IT is not in all provinces that comments on law courts and judges are left to the Governor-General-in-Council. In Burma they are criticised by the Judicial Department of the Local Government and a report just to hand contains some pointed remarks on the subject of the duration of cases. The average duration of contested and uncontested cases was 87 and 49 days respectively, as compared with 84 and 53 in the previous year. Government resents the increase, though it thinks new orders regarding the closing of mortgage cases after the issue of the preliminary decree is in some degree responsible. A certain number of mortgage cases were probably concluded after a long period during the early part of the year and some little time must elapse before the new rule is closely observed or understood by all. From the cases that have come before the honourable judges of the Chief Court on appeal and which they have examined during inspections, they are, however, convinced that judges are only too ready to grant adjournments on the mere request of the parties to a suit. If both parties desire an adjournment it cannot be avoided, but the Chief Court insists that even in these circumstances judges should hesitate and give thought to the witnesses, many of whom have to travel long distances at great inconvenience to themselves and some of whom suffer considerable monetary loss through having to neglect their ordinary occupations. "The question has acquired some prominence as despite the creation of a separate judicial service, the figures for the year under report are worse than that of any year back to 1900, except in the case of uncontested suits, of which the duration is slightly better than in 1910, but worse than that of any year prior thereto." We are glad consideration is to be given to the convenience of witnesses and trust that every court in the Empire will follow suit. Civil cases would be more satisfactorily disposed of and in criminal cases offenders would be more certainly brought to justice. The Chief Court contemplates calling for a special report on the subject of delays with a view to devising ways and means of improving existing conditions. For the time being, however, it takes no action beyond bringing the evil to the notice of all judges. So far as can be discovered from the district reports, the reason that will be given is the repealed order regarding the closing of mortgage suits, but subsidiary explanations are advanced, such as frequent changes of officers, difficulties in securing the attendance of witnesses, general weakness of the process-serving establishments and so forth. But while many of the explanations have only a local application, "others indicate that judges have not been taking a sufficient interest in their duties or have given way to a weak desire for the postponement of a difficult task."

Efforts are being made to facilitate work in the Chief Court, and it seems that now contested cases may normally be expected to come on the board within three to six months after the defendants have been served with summonses. Previously the period was six months to a year. This improvement is one on which the Court is to be congratulated—a very necessary change in the interests of "a growing commercial city like Rangoon, and one very welcome to the mercantile community. Rangoon is at present passing through a period of stagnation in capitalistic activity and this has communicated itself to the law courts." The effects, however, can only be temporary and in a year or two it is believed that the gradual increase noticeable up to 1910 will probably again become apparent. On the Original Side the average duration of cases fell from 429 to 354 days in contested cases and from 244 to 234, and it is explained that the large numbers of pending cases, unripe for hearing, is chiefly due to the difficulty of serving summonses on defendants in various parts of India. On the Appellate Side the average duration of cases was 359, compared with 314, while 441 appeals were pending at the close of the year—a steady increase, but we are told that an attempt is to be made this year to reduce the high figure which has now been reached. Honourable judges are convinced that the administration of process-serving is not all that it might be, though no serious defalcations have been reported, but it believed that an improvement will shortly be effected.

Upper Burma escapes adverse criticism altogether. Good seasons diminished litigation in some districts; bad seasons in others, whilst elsewhere, "a rebellion, involving some fifty villages, undoubtedly affected individuals who required ready money to meet fines on villages and expenses in connection with the defence of rebels." A net decrease in the value of suits in the Magwe district, of over a lakh and three-quarters, is explained as being due to the falling off in the number of suits regarding oil-well sites. Owing to the sudden rise, a few years ago, in the value of these sites, a number of suits were brought reviving claims which were considered not worth fighting for before the enhancement of values. These suits have now been disposed of and, moreover, there has been a decline in the actual value of the wells themselves which has naturally affected the value of the suits brought to Court. At Pakokku the decrease is probably due to the same causes as those which obtained in Magwe, while the decrease in the Ruby mines district is obviously due to a depression in the trade in rubies. Under the Village Act, village headmen are empowered to dispose of minor civil cases, but out of 486 of these only 224 exercised their right. Living among the people whose claims they adjust and whose disputes they settle appears to involve manifestations of ill-feeling among their neighbours and the headmen show a growing disinclination to act in these cases. Some attention is directed to the condition of the court-houses in Burma. In one the darkness at present is so bad that it is reported to be injurious to the presiding officers' eyesight, whilst in other places the occupants are badly cramped for room. The law and the Public Works Department need to come into closer communication, for it is impossible to work well under adverse conditions.

THE BALKAN CRISIS. IN view of the telegrams to hand yesterday it is still difficult to believe that war in the Balkans can be averted. All five States are now busy mobilizing their forces, and while the report of a joint Bulgaro-Servian ultimatum has not yet been confirmed, and no other ultimatum has been presented, all the indications point to the remorseless determination of the States to force from Turkey a measure of autonomous government for Macedonia. The Russian Foreign Minister, fresh from his meeting at Balmoral with Sir Edward Grey, has made urgent representations to Bulgaria and Sofia in favour of peace, while the representatives of all the Powers at Constantinople are enjoining on the Porte the urgent necessity for reform. We do not believe the Balkan States will be easy to satisfy in the matter of reform. They do not, as a matter of fact, demand reform; they demand that Macedonia shall be removed from the possibility of further oppression by Turkish troops and Turkish agents. They figure this into absolute autonomy and, judging from the standpoint of humanity, they are doubtless right. The present issue cannot be likened to that which led to the dessent of Italy upon Tripoli; and it is still possible to argue that Italy was not justified in her action in that quarter the while it is recognized that Turkey has a heavy debt to discharge to her immediate neighbours. The really important question is, How far can the Powers interfere between the disputants? We do not think interference can well go beyond arguments and "conversations." The Powers admit the urgent necessity for reforms, and unless Turkey is prepared to concede them there is little more to be said. So far, the Porte has met the appearance of the war-clouds with acts, if not of actual defiance, certainly of scornful indifference, and if, during the next few days, she maintains this attitude, the peace can scarcely be kept.

Then there is a further question, What will satisfy the Allies? They will probably declare that they want no promises, and that they will not trust Turkey to design and work out the salvation of Macedonia. And in the face of modern history, blame can scarcely be imputed to them if they adopt this front. It could do no good to recall the sanguinary episodes of the past quarter of a century of life in Macedonia. They mark with sinister touch the pages of the modern history of Europe and, long years after the Orient has been pacified, will stand out as grim reminders of what inhumanity can accomplish. Nobody outside the Balkans desires war; but if the conditions of the Macedonians cannot be ameliorated without it, then war must come and, terrible though it may seem to say so, the sooner it comes to relieve the situation the better. Still, as we remarked just now, the blow has not yet fallen, and Count von Berchtold's statesmanlike reflection, that there is a weighty decision to be taken between ordering mobilization and beginning hostilities, and the King of Montenegro's wise declaration to his clamouring subjects that mobilisation is not war, may be regarded as definite expressions of hope that some *modus vivendi* can yet be found which will bring the disputants together.

THE AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY. IN the past Australia has not been generous to itself in the matter of railway communications so that the formal beginning of the work on the great trans-continental line marks an epoch in railway-making in the Commonwealth. Up to the end of 1911 the total rail mileage throughout the Continent was only 16,500, very small indeed in comparison with its vast area of 3,000,000 square miles. The new line will run from Port Augusta in South Australia to Kalgoorlie in the western State, and it needs no deep thinking to realize that the linking up of the outstanding portions of the great continent will, when it is complete, be a work of the greatest utility. The line will be 1,033 miles long and will be constructed on a guage of 4 ft. 8½ inches. The highest point will be reached at a distance of 103 miles from Kalgoorlie at an elevation of 1,354 feet. The cost of the line is estimated to reach four millions sterling and it should be completed in three or four years. As Lord Denman said at the opening ceremony, the railway will be worthy of the great statesmen of Australia, and no less so of Sir John Forrest who is the great Australian pioneer of exploration and enterprise. Over thirty years ago Sir John made the journey across the southern portion of the continent and ever since there has been an ardent advocate of the railway and all who appreciate big-heartedness, whether they are in Australia or other parts of the Empire, will echo Lord Denman's hope that as Sir John Forrest was one of the first to cross the continent as an explorer, he will be one of the first to ride in the first carriage of the first train to travel from Western to South Australia. West Australians, in particular, are jubilant that the work has begun. They allege, and with some truth, that "rail communication with the East was the lure held out to the West to make one of the Federal family, but for some twelve years the redemption of the promise was withheld." They say, too, that to the great bulk of the population of Eastern Australia, the western State is still pratically a *terra incognita* and they look to the line to establish effectually a community of interest, to foster the spirit of nationality and to widen the national outlook on questions of domestic policy. This is a high ideal indeed, but there is still another point of view to be considered which will awaken patriotic interest in all parts of the Empire. Both General Edwards and Lord Kitchener—when the latter was in Australia advising the Commonwealth Government on the great problem of defence—strongly urged the necessity of linking up East and West as one of the first essentials of the Commonwealth defence policy, so that from every possible point of view the railway serves the public need. Australia, and the Australians, are to be congratulated on having at last put this great work in hand.

THE MAIDAN. CONSIDERABLE controversy has resulted from the letting of corner of the maidan for a kind of annexe to a cinematograph show—which is clearly in contravention of the decision of Government three years ago. It was then announced, in a letter signed by the Under-Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, that "the open spaces in Bombay are already lamentably small and circumstances have latterly forced Government to direct that the Esplanade ground, when not required by His Majesty's troops, is to be reserved for out-door games and for the tents that are their necessary adjuncts." On the strength of that existing cinematograph theatres, the skating-rink and billiard tents were peremptorily closed and removed elsewhere. Even Harmston's circus, which, for years past, has paid us an annual visit, was denied a plot. Government's letter further said: "Government have been obliged to refuse so many applications for permission to use parts of the ground for purposes other than those of out-door games that it is impossible for them to make any exception in favour of gentlemen who wish to have combined cricket and social clubs on the ground, as far as can be foreseen at present, the only exception to the general rule will be when for some reason, the ground has to be allotted for the purpose of a fair or of an exhibition." Yet now we find that not only is the Himalayan Railway, which was part of last season's fair, allowed to remain, but another corner is permitted to be taken up. Open spaces are fewer and more restricted to-day than they were when the above-quoted order was issued, and there is, therefore, all the more reason to refrain from letting out sites even for temporary purposes.

LUNAWADA. LUNAWADA is a State of 388 square-miles in extent, with a population of 75,998 and an average gross revenue of Rs. 2,39,426,—of which it pays Rs. 9,230 to the British Government and Rs. 5,000 to the Gaekwar. Yet it manages to encourage arts and artisans and in the past year special hands were engaged to improve upon local methods. The State is anxious to progress, but the administration report says that the rich bankers of Lunawada give but a nominal or no interest to depositors and invest their capital at Ahmedabad and Bombay where they receive good interest. From this circumstance, says the State Karbhari, it "will appear that the State is lacking in big manufactures and extensive trade, in which large capital can be engaged with advantage. Being far away from railway communication and being isolated as it were from the active centres of trade, Lunawada will take a long time even to regain the former position which it occupied as the emporium between Malwa and Gujarath." However, Lunawada has a progressive Chief and a capable Karbhari and their efforts are deserving of encouragement. Trade may yet flourish with them and the construction of a light railway to Godhra is a step in the right direction.

THE first trooper of the season, the s. s. "Rewa," arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon, with drafts and reliefs, from Southampton.

SIR REGINALD CRADDOCK, Home Member of the Viceroy's Council, will probably attend the Central Provinces Jubilee at Nagpur on the 16th and 17th December.

THE Madras Mail says:—Mr. W. W. Phillips, I. C. S., who is now on special duty in connection with the redistribution of jurisdictions of subordinate civil courts, is likely to pay a short visit to Bombay to study the system there.

GERMAN POINT OF VIEW.

German Emperor as a Guest at the Swiss Manœuvres.

BERLIN, SEPT. 3.

A correspondent writes from Zurich, Sept. 3:—

By the arrival of the Kaiser the interest taken by the people of Switzerland in the sham-fights now going on in the mountainous regions between the lakes of Constance and Zurich has naturally been greatly enhanced. For it is the first time that the Monarch of a neighbouring Empire and war-lord of a mighty army has honoured the annual Swiss Manoeuvres by his presence. Justly the nation may be proud of the military achievments of the Militia in the preliminary exercises, as they are now officially reported. Especially the falling in line on the first few days after mobilization proved this Militia in excellent form, daily marches of 20 miles under permanent rain having been accomplished without apparent over-exertion. That the soldier's heart of the Emperor took sincere delight in every act of bravour and military skill noticed on either side of the two armies sent against each other, certainly helped to stimulate the zeal of all officers and men to the highest pitch.

It goes without saying that this state-visit of the German Emperor to the Federal Council at Berne has no direct bearing on the alliances or ententes of the European powers nor on the secret moves of Diplomacy. The Emperor is not even accompanied by any of his political advisers. The friendly feelings of the high vistors for the nation of the neighbouring Confederacy are well known; everybody expects from this visit a confirmation of the good relations that have continued between the two Governments without a hitch ever since the accession of His Majesty twenty-four years ago. That the Swiss Press is full of praises for the German Emperor as the guardian of European peace, is an especially pleasant feature of the hearty welcome extended to him from all parts of the country. After all, there is no other nation, so closely attached by bonds of culture with the Swiss people as the Germans. It is a long chain of giving and receiving that is dwelt upon in the historical retrospectives called forth by this visit. In Swiss Universities such prominent German professors as Mommsen and Zeller, Nippold and Nietzsche have occupied a chair, and of famous Swiss professors who made their career in Germany we mention only Bluntschli and Tobler, Schwendener and Morff. More intimate still are the literary relations of the two countries. Of the Swiss novelists, Gottfried Keller and C. F. Meyer, it may be said that they found their admirers chiefly in Germany. Festalozzi would have never marked an epoch in pedagogics, if the elementary school system of Germany had not been remodelled according to his ideals. The essays of the Swiss Town Clerk Hilty are household treasures in the Fatherland. Among the swarm of foreign travellers filling the Swiss Hotels summer and winter Germany sends by far the largest number.

It was in vain that certain French cavillers seized the occasion for reminding the Swiss public that the former political dependence of the Cantons on the old German Empire is not yet forgotten in the Fatherland and that there are Pangermanists who still look upon Switzerland as an outlying stronghold of German culture. For everybody knows that no German dreams of annexing any part of Switzerland to the new German Empire. As a matter of fact, the political separation was effected far back in the Middle Ages, though it was solemnly proclaimed only as late as 1648 in the Westphalian Treaty. Since that time Switzerland has temporarily been absorbed by France; but never was the independence of the Confederacy threatened by German ambition. Moreover, every Swiss patriot knows that the most popular of all German poets glorified the secession of the old Cantons from Germany in one of his most admired dramas, viz. "Wilhelm Tell." The highly educated part of the Swiss people know just as well that the famous German historian Treitschke only gave expression to the general conviction of the German public, when he pronounced it a most valuable asset of public life, that an independent Swiss Republic exists side by side with the German Empire and the French State, because thereby a most useful influence is exercised on either country, on one hand by the Protestant character of French Switzerland and on the other hand by the democratic proclivities of the Teutonic element in the Swiss nation. Indeed the old connection of party interests in both countries was used as an argument, when the Social-Democrats of the City of Bale now persuaded the President of their Canton, who happened to be their Comrade, not to put in an appearance when the official reception of the German Emperor took place at the boundary. By an afterthought he obeyed their order, so that the Vice-President, Dr. Aemmer, acted in his stead, supported by two other Delegates. It was he and his colleagues to whom the Emperor expressed his best wishes for the welfare of the good old City of Bale. At Zurich the spontaneous ovations were endless. The state visit of the German Emperor to the Swiss National Council and his presence at the Manoeuvres have acquired permanent importance as an unmistakable indication of the neighbourly good feeling existing between the two nations, and it is exactly this impression that lies at the bottom of the general enthusiasm shown by the masses crowding together from the City and the open country alike.

RAILWAY NET OF THE EARTH.

In the "Archiv fur Eisenbahnwesen" the statistical data are given regarding the extension of the construction of railways in all countries of the world up to the end of the year 1910. Thereby we perceive that over 6,00,000 miles of railway track were then completed. That means a total length equal to nearly three times the mean distance of the Moon from the Earth or about twenty-five times the circumference of the Earth at the Equator. Rather less than one-fourth of this total length has been added during the ten years since the beginning of the twentieth century. Nevertheless this addition, within ten years, though considerably larger than in the immediately preceding ten years, is not the maximum recorded since the invention of the railways in 1825. During the ten years from 1881 to 1890 the world saw a more rapid progress of Railway building, as far as the length of all lines is concerned. The difference is, however, but comparatively small, 3,000 miles in favour of the former period. If we take the last thirty years together, we arrive at the conclusion that nearly two-thirds of the total length of all railways now existing were built in the last generation, so that only one-third belongs to the 55 earlier years of railway construction.

The Capital invested in all existing railways amounted by the end of 1910 to eleven milliard pounds sterling. But as the railways of Europe required about 80 percent. more per mile in the shape of building expenses, and were mostly finished before 1881, the total expenditure for railway construction was higher in the first 55 years after Stephenson's Debut than during the thirty last years. We notice also, that in the United States the maximum of growth belongs already to the past. Considerable as the aggregate of new lines may appear with its 46,000 miles during the last ten years, it remained far behind that of the maximum of 69,500 miles between 1881 and 1890. In the remainder of America (South- and North-) the figures are still going up, but not in the high proportion as in Asia and Africa. For the last ten years we may say, that the old railway countries (Europe and the United States) added about as many miles to their systems as the four groups of new Railway countries (the remainder of America, Asia, Africa and Australia) together. But there can be no doubt, that in future the new constructions of Europe and the United States will fall short of those in the other parts of the world taken together. At present the old railway countries possess about two-thirds of the total length. Between Europe and the United States the order has now been reversed. Europe has been somewhat left behind by the more rapidly building United States, the former having 200,000, the latter 231,000 miles. Asia has only 60,000 miles, half of which are to be credited to the British East Indies, Africa 15,000 miles, Australia 12,000 miles.

Among the European countries Germany has the greatest length of railways, Russia following next. Austria-Hungary in the third, France in the fourth and Great Britain and Ireland in the fifth places. This surprisingly low position of Great Britain is explained by the insular character and the long coast line of the United Kingdom, the sea offering cheaper and more convenient routes for the transportation of cargo.

If we test the density of the railway nets by equal units of area, e. g. per 100 square kilometres, Belgium ranks first with 28.8 kilometres; then follows Germany with 13.1, Great Britain with 12, Switzerland with 11.4, France with 9.2 kilometres. In the United States we find only 4.2 kilometres per 100 square kilometres of area. Another computation is by the reduction for 10,000 inhabitants. Then the United States take the lead with 43.6 kilometres pro 10,000 inhabitants. France has 12.6 km, Germany 11.7, Austria-Hungary 8.7 km and Great Britain 8.3 km. But within each country there are enormous differences. The environs of London and the English Midland countries around Manchester, Sheffield and Birmingham, the Industrial districts of Rhenish Prussia and Westphalia, the country around Frankfurt-on-Main surpass in the density of their railways even the kingdom of Belgium. On the whole, there is in these districts hardly room for new lines. In order to cope with the growing cargoes of coal, building materials and cereals, the building of canals and the regulation of the river courses will have to be resorted to.

CHANGES IN THE GERMAN THEATRICAL WORLD.

Two of the formost German Theatres have lost their artistic Manager immediately before the opening of the new Season. In Munich the Intendant-General of the Court Theatres, Baron Speidel, was carried away at an early age and in Vienna the Director of the Burgtheater, Baron Berger, died suddenly when he had scarcely made his influence felt. Speidel had been an officer of the Bavarian Army when he was appointed successor to Ernst von Possart, the famous actor and stage manager; he filled his post well and was generally esteemed as a man of excellent taste and thoughtful moderation, but that he added something original to the traditional traits of the Munich Theatres can hardly be said. Greater hopes were carried to the grave with Baron Berger in Vienna. It was the tragic fate of this highly gifted stage-manager that for many years he was reputed the very man for the post of a Director of the *Burgtheater* without ever receiving the much-coveted appointment and that he was overtaken by the fate of the mortals, when at last the position was bestowed on him. Already when August Forster died, Berger was considered the most likely candidate, he was a resident of Vienna, but Max Burkhard was chosen. After Burkhard's demise the public wanted again Berger to become his successor; but the authorities preferred Paul Schlenther, a clever writer on the histrionic art who hailed from Eastern Prussia and had made a career in Berlin. It was said that Berger's marriage with Stella Hohenfels, the most graceful actress of the *Burgtheatre*, stood in his way. After these two disappointments Berger left Vienna altogether and accepted the Directorship of the New Play-House at Hamburg where he could show his art to best advantage. The elaborate putting on the stage by which Berger delighted the Hamburgh public was meant to show plainly what loss Berger's departure was to Vienna. At last when Schlenther resigned his post, time had arrived for remedying past injuries. Berger was appointed, but after doing the preparatory work for the season, his career was definitely ended.

It is still very doubtful who will be called to all his place. Most frequently the name of Dr. Otto Brahm is mentioned in the forecasts. He is at present Director of the Lessing Theatre but had already given notice that this season would be his last at the head of that flourishing institution.

For Berlin the Summer interval brought a very unpleasant surprise in stageland. The New Play-House at the Nollendorf Square went into bankrutcy. Its Director Herr Halm had done splendid work and given a variety of admirable performances. But the financial obligations of the Concern were from the outset irregular, and as the borough of Schoneberg was not willing to lend a hand to the Theatre built within its boundaries, the winding up in the Court of Bankruptcy was inevitable. The building will be used by a Viennese play-wright, Herr Charle, for trying his luck with a most variform repertoire, companies from Munich and other places appearing in turn before Berlin audiences. It will be a theatre devoted to the classic drama in the first part of the season to divertissements in the middle and to miracle-plays towards the end of the season. In the meantime Berlin has been treated with a new mise en scene of Goethe's "Egmont" by the efforts of Director Lantz. His plan is to combine on his stage as many stars as possible and thereby attract the public. He really managed to engage such first tragedians as Friedrich Kayssler, Alfred Abel, Richard Leopold and Madame Fehdmer. But what is missing the "Ensemble" of the acting. Perhaps in course of time he will succeed in harmonising the multitude of his artistes. Then we may expect the opening of the Comedy-House under Director Lothar, and of the Charlottenburg People's Opera house later on in the Season, while the first performance of the Kurfursten-Opera under the management of Herr Palfi is announced for the middle of September, when Kienzl's "Kuhreigen" will be given. In short the theatrical life of Berlin may bring many novelties in course of the forthcoming season.

L. ASCH.

As the leading Bhatia Syndicate has arranged to take up the remaining shares of the National Financing and Commission Corporation Ltd. the subscription list of the shares of the National Financing and Commission Corporation Ltd. will be closed on the 14th of October 1912.

PEACE OR WAR?

SITUATION IN THE NEAR EAST.

War Demonstrations in Greece and Montenegro.

REVOLTING SERBS' ATTACK ON TURKISH TROOPS.

Greek Crown Prince Sworn in as Generalissimo.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Montenegro has ordered mobilization.

BELGRADE, Oct. 1.

Military trains were proceeding all through the night in the direction of the Frontier. Business is suspended and employees are joining their regiments. Owners of motor-cars have been ordered immediately to surrender their cars to the military.

POWERS' APPEAL FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

M. Sazonoff, Russian Foreign Minister, has made urgent categorical representations to Sofia and Belgrade in favour of peace.

The Powers are in complete accord to prevent an outbreak of hostilities.

Representatives of the Powers at Constantinople are likewise enjoining on the Porte the urgent necessity for reforms.

TURKEY MOBILIZING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.

The Chief of the General Staff, who had just left the Council of Ministers, to-day stated that mobilization had been decided upon.

The railways have been ordered not to accept goods destined to Bulgaria.

ATHENS, Oct. 1.

The order for the mobilization of the Greek forces is greeted with enthusiasm.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Turkish Cabinet has rejected the Servian ultimatum demanding the passage of the war material. The latter is being detained and the Turkish Cabinet has ordered the mobilisation of practically the whole Army. It has also decided to commandeer all Greek vessels in Turkish waters and to use them as transports.

Despite the war preparations, no communication from the four Balkan States has yet reached Constantinople, and official circles in Vienna and other capitals continue to be optimistic.

It is apparent that the Powers are moving actively. The British, French, and Russian representatives at Sofia, Belgrade, Athens and Cettinje made representations on September 30th and October 1st with a view to peace. It is stated in Vienna that Austria and Russia will exercise strong pressure at Sofia to bring about the demobilisation of the Bulgarian army.

A "HINT" TO THE POWERS.

A semi-official article, published in Sofia, declares that this is the moment for the effective intervention of the Powers with a view to securing the real autonomy of Macedonia, while safe-guarding the sovereignty of the Sultan.

It appears that Bulgaria tried to raise a loan in Paris, first asking for twenty million francs, then fifteen, ten, and finally for five millions. The French banks, on the advice of the Government, refused to make the loan.

A dangerous point in the situation is the irritation of the populations concerned. The Cretan Government, despite the warning of the foreign consuls, has decided to join Greece.

The anger of the population in Constantinople is growing, and the opinion is expressed that this is the time to finish with Turkey's troublesome neighbours once and for all. Hitherto, there has been no indication of the attitude of Rumania, but the visit of the Rumanian Minister to the Porte yesterday is regarded as most significant in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.

An *Irade* published to-day orders a general mobilisation.

The Greek Minister has protested to the Porte against the seizure of Greek ships.

CETINJE, Oct. 2.

There was a great war demonstration here last night, during which the King and Crown Prince received an ovation. The King exhorted the people to be patient, pointing out that mobilisation did not mean war. It was the duty of patriots to obey the King and military authorities.

Austria is increasing her peace effective on the south-eastern borders.

A FRENCH MOVE.

The French Government has requested bankers to refuse all assistance to Bulgaria or Servia.

The Greek Crown-Prince has taken the oath as Generalissimo in the presence of the Premier and the Holy Synod.

SERB ATTACKS ON TURKS.

BELGRADE, Oct. 2.

The Serbs inhabitants of Uskub, Kumanovo, and other districts, have revolted and are attacking the Turks with axes, picks and hayforks.

Trains packed with troops were leaving Belgrade all yesterday amid the enthusiasm of the crowds.

THE GREEK NAVY.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Argentina has consented to the sale of four destroyers just being completed in England. The Greek flag was hoisted on them this afternoon.

THE BALMORAL MEETING.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Reuter learns that M. Sazonoff's conversations with Sir Edward Grey at Balmoral not only showed the Russian and British Governments to be in agreement on the principal questions affecting the two countries, but also that the relations of the two Governments were consolidated.

As regards the Balkans, Britain and Russia were acting, and would continue to act, in concert with other Powers, who so far hold exactly the same views.

The Powers are most anxious not to make the work of the Porte more difficult by applying anything in the nature of pressure.

M. Sazonoff's visit to France, unlike the last visit, will be private. He will meet and discuss matters with President Fallieres and M. Poincare, but has no special mission to France. On his return he will stay a few hours in Berlin where he will see Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter. Here, too, M. Sazonoff has no special mission.

HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

Sir E. Carson's Confession of Anarchy.

A LIBERAL PLEDGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Mr. Pike Pease, Unionist, speaking at Bishop Auckland, said he had been told on high authority in Ireland that the King had received a pledge that Home Rule should be submitted to the people before becoming law.

Addressing a gathering of 5,000 at Glasgow, Sir Edward Carson said that Sir Rufus Isaacs had lectured him for preaching anarchy. He was aware of that fact, and was prepared to take the consequences if he failed.

RE-OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Preparing for a Strenuous Session.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

A Government whip requests the attendance of Ministerialists throughout the sitting of the 7th inst. In view of the possibility of sudden and very important divisions.

Mr. John Redmond says that the Nationalists must attend every hour of the session as there will be ceaseless attempts at surprise divisions and continuous obstruction in order to defeat the Government and destroy Home Rule.

Addressing a gathering of several thousand Irish-Americans at Tremont Temple, Mr. William Redmond criticised the opponents of Home Rule. He affirmed that it was an insult to say that the Nationalists intended to establish a system of persecution of those of another faith. He assured those present that there would be fair play for all, Catholic and Protestant alike.

THE PERSIAN PROBLEM.

Clear Statement of Russian Policy.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

With reference to the conversations between M. Sazonoff and Sir Edward Grey, at Balmoral, on the subject of Persia, and subsequently with Lord Crewe, Reuter learns that while Persia occupied a prominent place in the conversations, not only was the question of possible partition never discussed, but neither was there any intention on the part of Russia to urge Britain to adopt a more vigorous policy there. On the contrary, the settled policy of both Governments is to do all in their power to enable the Persian Government to maintain order. This is a matter of great importance to both Powers, but it was pointed out that Russia suffers even more than Britain from the continuance of disorder, which does great damage to her trade.

Russia is only too ready to help Persia financially, but does not desire to see money wasted. Russia wants to ensure its expenditure by a Government which will see it devoted to things most needed. Russia, indeed, has no ulterior motives in Persia, and troops are only despatched there when any other course is impossible.

THE RAILWAY PROJECT.

The linking up of the Russian and Indian Railways by means of a trans-Persian railway was also discussed. Each Government is fully cognisant of the interests of the other. At present, however, the matter remains one rather for bankers and financiers. Consideration of the details by the Governments can be reserved for the futnre. Neither Government has any objection to the question becoming the subject of study, each Government being free, when the question has passed this stage, and the results of investigation are ripe for execution, to express its own views.

TIBET

As regards the report that Britain intended to despatch an explanatory Mission to Tibet, it may be stated that the question of the Mission was not discussed. Tibet was only dealt with in very general terms, and no change whatever was effected in the policy established by the Anglo-Russian Agreement.

RACING MOTORIST'S FATE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 2.

The famous racing motorist, Bruce Brown, was killed while practising for the Vanderbilt cup. He was travelling at eighty miles an hour when he dashed into a fence the car being overturned.

LANCASHIRE STRIKE.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The operatives at Oldham have struck to enforce the claim for compensation in connection with an accident to the girl operative at the Holdingwood mill.

The owners announce that they will take immediate legal action against the Unions. They disclaim liability on the ground that the girl was injured while cleaning machinery in motion, which is forbidden.

Reuter wired on September 26:—Owing to a dispute regarding the liability of employers for compensation in connection with an accident to a girl operative at the Hollingwood mill, Oldham, the cardroom workers have decided to order a strike. They will be supported by the spinners.

The employers are supported by the Federation of Master-Spinners, who have appointed a sub-committee to test the feeling of the trade on the question of ordering a general look-out, should the threat of a strike at the mill be carrried out.

A NEW KNIGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Mr. Sidney Rowlatt has been knighted. Mr. Rowlatt was appointed a Justice of the King's Bench in August last.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The death is announced of Lord Mountgarret.

[Henry Edmund Butler, of Nid Hall, Yorks, the fourteenth Viscount Mountgarret, was born in 1844. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. He succeeded his father, the 13th Viscount, in 1900. He married twice, first Mary Eleanor (died in 1900), daughter of St. John Charlton of Apley Castle, Shropshire, and second to Robinia Marion, daughter of Colonel E. H. Henning-Lee, of Brighton Manor, Alresford, Hants. The Hon. Edmund S. Butler, the eldest son, succeeds to the title.]

INDIAN RAILWAY NEEDS.

Extensive Orders for Rolling Stock to be Placed.

A GENEROUS FIRST MOVE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The *Times* states that the India Office has decided to purchase rolling-stock for Indian railways on the deferred payment system. It has ordered of the Metropolitan Carriage Company 3,000 freight wagons of various types and the Birmingham Carriage Company, among others, has a contract for three hundred covered wagons for the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

Numerous special sorts of railway wagons have likewise been ordered at Leeds for the different railways.

THE CHINA LOAN.

Only one-fifth Subscribed by the Public.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

It transpires that the public subscribed not more than two millions sterling of the Crisp ten million loan to China.

Underwriters took the balance.

THE HAMBURG LOAN.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.

It is now stated that Messrs. George Westendorff, who were reported to be issuing a loan of two millions sterling to China, are only seeking to raise one million, but all indications point to the non-success of the loan.

Negotiations with the banks have hitherto proved fruitless, the most important of these banks being allied with the Six-Power group, and the others not desiring to oppose the group. Moreover, the promoters are hampered by sharp official hostility.

VICEREGAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

Major Luard arrived at Viceregal Lodge as the guest of Their Excellencies, the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge.

Their Excellencies, the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, and guests, attended a French play after dinner at the residence of the Hon. Sir Harcourt and Lady Butler.

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge entertained the school children of Simla at Viceregal Lodge yesterday.

H. H. the Maharaja Holkar of Indore arrived at Viceregal Lodge to-day as the guest of Their Excellencies.

H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda, the Maharani of Baroda, the Maharaj Kumari and the Maharai Singh, Col. Impey, and Captain Riggs will dine to-night at Viceregal Lodge.

A CALCUTTA TRAGEDY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

A shocking tragedy came to light in Serpentine Lane this morning, Soilesh Chundra Gupta, a well connected young man, being found semi-conscious in his room with a deep wound in his throat. The dead body of his wife was found on the bed. Gupta who had cut his wife throat and then his own, died in hospital later. He had been out of work for sometime and was depressed in mind in consequence.

OUTLAWS ON KHOST VALLEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 2.

The *Pioneer's* Frontier correspondent states that most of the outlaws, who were ordered by the Amir to live at a distance from the border, have returned to the Khost Valley, which is again in a very disturbed state. The Afghan officers are said to be quite unable to maintain order.

A Peshawar report says that the Kohistanis of the Indus-Khistan-Gilgit Agency have been looting traders on the north side of the Lolasar Pass, which leads from Khagan to Chilah in the Indus Valley. A strong force is sent up to convoy traders for a short time until the Pass is closed on account of snow.

RAILWAY THIEF CAPTURED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Oct. 2.

The capture of an Indian railway thief was effected at Ghaziabad last night.

The little daughter of the assistant station master, who was getting into a compartment of a train which had just drawn up, saw the man hiding under the seat and gave the alarm. The man was arrested there and then, with various articles stolen from passengers found in his possession.

CALCUTTA PUJAH HOLIDAYS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

The holiday rush from Calcutta commenced last night, when all trains leaving Howrah and Sealdah stations were crowded. The pujahs do not begin till the railway concessions commenced yesterday, and there are heavy bookings ahead.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Oct. 2.

Two new hostels have been erected in the civil lines of Delhi for St. Stepnen's College, which has just been strengthened by two new European professors, one of whom, Mr. C. Sharpe, was once before connected with the institution.

THE PRESS ACT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRITSAR, Oct. 2.

The *Akmim* newspaper, which is now appearing four times weekly has been ordered by the district authorities to deposit Rs. 1,500 under the Press Act.

THE PUNJAB COUNCIL.

Eulogy of the Late Sir Robert Egerton.

A BILL WITHDRAWN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

A meeting of the Punjab Legislative Council was held this morning in Barnes Court under the presidency of Sir Louis Dane.

Before the commencement of the actual business of the Council, the President referred to the death of Sir Robert Egerton, formerly Lieut.-Governor of the Punjab, and mentioned that, as a mark of respect to the deceased officer, the Punjab Secretariat would remain closed to-day. Continuing, his Honour said that very few hon. members in the present Council knew the late Sir Robert, except perhaps Mr. Diak, but it had been his own good fortune to work as Private Secretary to the late Sir Robert and he had thus had an opportunity of knowing him fully. He felt his death as a personal loss. Not only as the Lieutenant-Governor, but also in the other appointments he held in the Punjab Commission, including that of Financial Commissioner the late Sir Robert Egerton gave proof of many eminent qualities. It was not for him (Sir Louis) to give an obituary notice of the distinguished dead, but he proposed on behalf of the Legislative Coucil of the Punjab to send a message of condolence to the widow of the late Sir Robert Egerton.

Answers were then given to interpellations.

The President afterwards read to the Council a telegram from the citizens of Delhi, expressing their warmest gratitude to the Punjab Government for the successful rule of Delhi for over half a century. Sir Louis Dane, in this connection, said that at this moment of painful separation from Delhi it was gratifying to note the acknowledgment of services rendered by the Punjab Government to the city. On some future occasion he might have an opportunity of speaking about the separation.

Mr. Tollinton then presented the report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Village Criminal Justice Bill and moved that the Bill be withdrawn, as the Select Committee had been unanimous in recommending this course.

Mr. Shafi supported the motion.

Malik Mubariz Khan Tiwane, speaking in Urdu, opposed the withdrawal.

Mr. Shadilal and Mr. Barron spoke in support of the withdrawal.

The President said:—The difference of opinion on the measure was on the whole anticipated by Government. The Decentralisation Commission had recommended the extension of the Punchayet system in village administration, but it would be wise to wait and see the working of the sister measure, the Civil Punchayet Bill rules, which were being circulated.

The original motion to withdraw the Bill was then accepted and the Bill withdrawn.

Mr. Fenton introduced the Redemption of Mortgage Bill and explained the various sections of the measure, which he, said, aimed at affording relief to mortgagors under various conditions. The Bill before the Council was not a measure of class-legislation, and its principle was supported by judges and executive officers alike. The measure was then referred to a selected committee consisting of Messrs. Tollinton, Shafi, Shadilal and the mover.

Mr. Tollinton then introduced the Pre-emption Bill, of which he gave a brief account. In the course of his speech he said that a curious feature of the law as enacted in the Punjab was that it favoured a co-sharer by purchase as against an expropriated blood relation. The stranger who had gained a footing in a village was thus frequently in a position to extend acquisitions at the expense of the original landholders of the community. The existing Act had evoked criticisms in various quarters and been made special mention of in an article on the subject in the *Pioneer* of September, 1907. Certain difficulties inherent in the measure were still felt. A short amending measure had originally been prepared, but the judges considered that did not go far enough. It had accordingly been recast and amplified. The judges when last consulted were in agreement with the abolition of pre-emption. To the principle of abolishing pre-emption Mr. Justice Shadik alone except, all the judges agreed. The general principles which Government would observe were that where pre-emption existed it could not be safely abolished, and where it did not exist it should not be allowed to grow up. He moved that the Bill be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shafi, Fentson, Shadilal and himself.

Mr. Shadilal said that there was no reason to hurry on the measure, and he asked that the Bill should be further circulated and that more honourable gentlemen be added to the Select Committee.

Sir Louis Dane said that personally he had no objection to the proposal of Mr. Shadilal, but it was desirable that the measure be passed into law before the present session of Council was over.

The motion to add Messrs. Harichand and Medi Shah to the Select Committee was then negatived and Mr. Tollinton's motion was carried.

The Council adjourned to the 14th of December.

At the end of the meeting Sir Arthur Ker, Sardar Sunder Singh and Mr. Adamjee were appointed to the Finance Committee.

TIBETAN AFFAIRS.

Chinese Advance Eastwards Denied.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

The *Pioneer* states that there is no truth in the report, which has found circulation to the effect that there has been an advance on the part of Chinese from the east into Tibet. It is quite true, however, that the disarmed Chinese in Chumbi are becoming an embarrassment to the local Tibetan officials, and that a couple of hundred men are being sent therefrom Tibet to maintain order.

MOVEMENTS OF CHINESE TROOPS.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

The special correspondent of the *Statesman* at Darjeeling says:—It is reported here that the Chinese soldiers, now in Darjeeling, will cross the Jellapla Pass into India to-day, but reports as to their movements are somewhat conflicting. There are rumours that there may be further trouble between them and the Tibetans.

Gas is a valuable adjunct to the ventilation of your room: it also destroys the organic impurities we exhale, and it is this which gives gas its greatest hygienic advantage over any other form of lighting.

FORGED RS. 1,000 NOTES.

Serious Charges against a European Official.

A RANGOON CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 2.

The magisterial enquiry into the charge against W. G. Henderson, an Excise Inspector, of possessing and using on the race-course, as genuine, four forged currency notes for Rs. 1,000 each, began to-day before the Western Sub-division Magistrate, Rangoon, and is likely to occupy the Court's attention for the next two days or so.

Chain Po, a trader of Tavoy, gave evidence to the effect that his friend Po Ohn had been asked by the accussed to lay a bet for him for Rs. 200 on a pony, in the third race. The bet was laid with G. W. Russell, a bookmaker, and a note for Rs. 1,000 was tendered and the balance of Rs. 800 was returned.

Mr. Russell gave evidence as to the tendering of the note and return of the balance to the last witness.

Po Ohn, a trader, gave corroborative evidence.

Ba Pe, Sub-Inspecter of Excise, deposed to the accused having asked Po Ohn to lay the bet on the pony, Zohranto, and the note of Rs. 1,000 having been handed to him by the accused, but that only a bet for Rs. 500 was accepted and the balance returned to him.

HYDERABAD NEWS.

Important Changes and Appointments.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 2.

The appointment has been announced of Mr. S. Habibudin, of the Hyderabad Civil Service, Auditor-General, Revenue Department, as Accountant-General, in succession to Mr. Nand Lal Sir, retired. The appointment is an exceedingly popular one and is justified by reason of his varied experience in the state service. Mr. Habibuddin recently represented His Highness's Government in the Court of Arbitration, held at Ootacamund, to decide certain long standing boundary disputes between the British Government and that of H. H. the Nizam. The case for His Highness was conducted with conspicuous ability, and much satisfaction was evinced locally at the decision arrived.

Another important change occurred to-day at Hyderabad, Mr. Ghulam Fazil Muraj, A. M. I. C. E., Secretary, P. W. D., having handed over charge to Mr. Ahmad Ali, Mr. Fazil Muraj retires on pension.

A CAUSE CELEBRE.

Mr. Eardley Norton has arrived to appear for Sahibzadi Liakutnuissa Begum, daughter of the late Sir Vikar-ul-Mulk, whose property, namely, eight boxes, containing £21,000 and some papers, was seized on suspicion by the railway police at Wadi junction recently. The property was being conveyed to Bombay as luggage by one Abdur Rahim, to be delivered to a Mahomedan who had been recently deported from Hyderabad.

The Begum claims the return of the property, which she avers hers in her own right.

THE DACCA MURDER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, Oct. 2.

Trailakhya Nath Chakravorty, who was arrested in connection with the murder of Head Constable Rotilal Roy was placed on his trial last evening before the Additional Magistrate of Dacca.

The Crown withdrew the charge of conspiracy and preferred a charge of having no ostensible means of livelihood and asked for an order that he should furnish a bond in Rs. 1,000 with two sureties to keep the peace for one year. Two police witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned. The accused has been granted bail.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

The District Traffic Superintendent, Central District, Ballygunge, Eastern Bengal State Railway, wires:—No. 114 down passenger train collided with No. 218 down goods train at ten minutes past 8 o'clock on the night of the 1st October, on the down main line between Iljala Cabin and Ballygunge station on the southern section of Eastern Bengal State Railway, blocking the down line up to half past four on the 2nd of October. All trains during the interval passed by the up main line. A few passengers travelling by No. 114 down received slight injuries.

A PLEADER SUSPENDED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 2.

At the High Court to-day the officiating Chief Justice and Justices Sankaran Nair and Sundara Iyer delivered separate but concurring judgments in the case brought against Mr. K. Venkata Rao, a pleader, practising at Bellary. The charges against him were three in number, the first was that he failed to appear in a case at the Bellary Sessions Court where he had been engaged to do so. Two other charges were that he was trafficking in a litigation in which he purchased an actionable claim and, lastly, that he engaged himself in trade contrary to the provisions of the Legal Practioners Act. His lordship held that the pleader had been guilty of gross misconduct and directed that he be suspended from the exercise of his profession as pleader for six months in the first case and three months in the second, the period of suspensions, in both the cases, running consecutively. The pleader is an ex-member of the local Legislative Council.

MR. MALCOLM HAILEY, Chief Commissioner of the Delhi Province, left Simla for Delhi on Monday with Mr. de Montmorency, his Personal Assistant. On arrival at Delhi on the 1st October, the date on which his duties as Chief Commissioner begins, he was to meet members of the Municipality and the district officers, but the proceedings were to be of an informal kind as the ceremonial transfer of the territory from the Punjab will take place on the occasion of the Viceroy's state entry on the 23rd December.

NOTES ON INDIAN INTERESTS.

THOUGHTS BY A NATIVE THINKER.

A COLLEGE FOR MARWADIS.

When you find that the Marwadi is awakening and answering to the call of the West, then you may take it that the millennium is at hand. Who could have thought that the Marwadi would divert from the narrow path he has trodden faithfully from father to son, and would let himself be caught in the stream! Yet what might have been regarded as inconceivable has happened. The Marwadis of Calcutta have decided to open a college for their youths, and have subscribed ten lakhs already towards the endowment fund. They did not talk unceasingly over the project, as is the wont of some of us. No meetings were held or leading articles written to educate the opinion of the community; and no appeals were made to the public spirit and generosity of its wealthy members. So far as we here are aware, not a breath was allowed to escape about the stirrings of a new and larger life which animated them. The announcement was made in a quiet business-like manner, simultaneously with the magnificent endowment fund raised by them. It is a singular tribute to their practical nature, and a tribute more remarkable still to their generosity. They have shown their business instincts in the outline, which has been published, of the course of instruction. As a community concerned principally with trade and business, instruction in commerce, and banking and the floating of joint-stock companies will occupy a leading place in the curriculum. I do not know if the college is, otherwise, to be on the lines of institutions for the manufacture of graduates. A Marwadi graduate will be a phenomenon, a strange, outlandish being. For a Marwadi to speak English, and to assume the air and style and, perhaps, the garb of the westerner would be somewhat of a revolt against nature. I should have thought that the one race in India that would never be touched by the spirit of the West would be the Marwadis. Even the submerged classes might be driven onward by the current, but one might have confidently believed that the Marwadi would stand high and dry, scarcely noticing, or conscious of, the forces at work on all sides of him. But the unexpected has happened. The Marwadi is like to change his spots.

A RACE OF MONEY MAKERS.

Marwadis are all men of business, falling under two main divisions. The higher class consists of traders and bankers; and the lower of petty shop-keepers and money-lenders. Both are animated by the same passion for the accumulation of money. They have quite a knack at money-making, and being exceedingly thrifty, and often miserly, they are able to make their pile much faster than other people who believe in spending, as well as making money. As a usurious money-lender and a hard bargainer, he is not beloved of the people. No one sympathises with him; everybody loves to have a fling at him. You ought to see how a Marwadi, when he happens to be in the midst of his fellow-men, in the railway train, for instance, is worried and baited by them. He puts up with their jests and sarcasms and insults with the patience which was exhibited by Shylock, when he was subjected to similar treatment on the Rialto of Venice. It is certainly not the patience born of generous forbearance. He swallows it all like a bitter pill, and will not betray himself by so much as a grimace. If the wags, emboldened by success, try him too far by attempting practical jokes, then alone he breaks forth into an angry remonstrance; which, however, is tempered considerably by his constitutional timidity. Like Shylock, he would be so happy to take his revenge, if one of them got into his clutches as a debtor. In that event, his victim should expect no compassion or consideration on the day of reckoning.

FRIEND IN NEED.

It is said that the Marwadi is not above taking advantage of the illiterate poor, once they get into his toils. He keeps accounts for his clients in his own way, tending to his greater greed. He has no conscience in his calculations. But I am told by a friend, who has an intimate knowledge of this gentry as a pleader in extensive practice in the Small Causes Court, that they are by no means so black as they are painted. The Marwadi, in one sense, is the poor man's friend in need. He will lend to one who will not be able to borrow a farthing elsewhere. It is true, he will give the loan at a very high rate of interest. But he stands some risk of losing both principal and interest, and has to strike an average on a sound working basis. He does exact penalty bonds from doubtful clients; but I am assured that he rarely enforces them, if the debtor will honestly discharge his obligations. If he wants to evade his liability, then the Marwadi comes down upon him remorselessly, with the bond representing the amount actually lent, and the one held in reserve, to be produced in case of eventualities. The Marwadi is also the best friend of the prodigal son and prospective heir to a fortune. He will lend the scape-grace a thousand rupees, if he will pass a bond for three or four times the amount. Herein he displays his sporting spirit which occasionally finds an outlet in rain gambling and like speculations. He won't mind playing the game, therefore, of quadruple or quits. He knows how to recover his debts from his poor clients without going to law. He will worry the life out of them. On the pay day of mills you may see a long array of Marwadi and other creditors standing in front of the gate, and as their clients emerge from it, they are waylaid, and bullied and pestered and importuned into a liquidation of their debt in part, if not in whole. Mill-hands are a thriftless lot and almost always embarrassed. They will put off their Marwadi creditor, if they can; but they will pay off their grain-dealer with strict regularity. For how were they to live, if their supplies were cut off? So between the grain-dealer and the Marwadi, the latter comes off second best, though not a very bad second, after all.

SOME CHARACTERISTICS.

The popular aversion to the Marwadi of the petty shop-keeping class does not arise solely from his meanness of spirit. He is not a pleasant object to look at. There is nothing frank or open about his countenance, which is an index of the spirit that dwells within him. It is as close as his fist. He is immersed always in business and has a habit of shrinking into his little self. If he wears a beard, usually dirty and ill-kempt, his look is rendered more uncouth. He is not very clean or tidy, because washing means expenditure, which is by no means as indispensable as a necessary of life. But he is a devout Jain and has compassion for dumb animals down to the meanest worm you may behold, perchance, a pious Marwadi spying out ant-holes, and sprinkling a little sugar around each. It is an act of a great merit, which, again, has the merit of being very inexpensive. He may not give a to pice to a deserving wretch, but he can be bullied out of an anna or two, occasionally, by a sturdy beggar. I have heard of ruffians who would go to a Marwadi's shop, pigeon in hand, and threaten to twist its neck or cut off its head, if he did not pay the ransom demanded. In most cases the ransom, reduced by prolonged negotiations to the lowest figure possible, is paid, and the bird is released. You will wonder if the Marwadi has any pleasures or recreation. There are a few rare occasions, when he unbends. He is seen at his best during the Holi festival. He seems then to forget his nature and his business, and comes out of himself. He daubs himself with red powder, and sings a monotonous refrain the life-long day to the accompaniment of a drum. It is doleful to the ear, for the voice partakes of the man. But what with the singing of licentious songs and an exchange of smutty rhymes and repartees, permitted by the season, he is happy and joyful. This is the period, when he lets himself go, and you see him inside out. Then you may perceive a trace of humanity in him.

DION.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. V. Mehta presiding.

The Commissioner reported with reference to the grant of Rs. 20,000 provided in the current year's budget for the improvement of lighting of the northern part of the city. He proposed to adopt the new "Ukay" gas lamp which gave a better light than the ordinary incandescent gas lamp at no extra cost in lighting. The Bombay Gas Company offer this lamp at Rs. 60 against Rs. 74-2-0 which was the price of the lamp now in use. The difference in price was not great considering the improvement in lighting that would be effected. He proposed to purchase 223 "Ukay" lamps from the Gas Company at Rs. 80 per lamp, the cost of which would be met from the grant mentioned above. The new lamps would be put up in the more important parts of the town and the existing lamps from these places would be transferred to the northern part of the town. As the cost of the lamps exceeded Rs. 3,000, he requested the sanction of the Standing Committee, to the invitation of tenders being dispensed with.

The necessary sanction was accorded.

The Committee next considered the report of the Commissioner on the question of the slaughter of pigs in Bombay, which was as follows: "With reference to Standing Committee Resolutions of 13th July, 1910, of 17th May, 1911 and Corporation Resolutions of 4th August, 1910, and of 16th June, 1911, forwarding, for remarks, copies of letters from Dr. Heerji Edulji and others, requesting the removal of the Hog Market in Lohar Street. I have the honour to state that, though the situation of the market is convenient for the sale of pork to those who are the principal buyers of it, it is not a suitable place for allowing the slaughtering of animals, since it is in close proximity to a large residential population whose objections to the noise made by the animals prior to their being slaughtered, which has naturally to be carried on in the early hours of the morning, are natural and well-founded. Several sites have been examined and the one that has been found to be most free from objection is on Municipal land at Arthur Road. This site is fairly centrally situated and there is no likelihood of any genuine nuisance being caused to anybody, since there is no one living in the neighbourhood nearer than the chawls of the Municipal halalkhores. As the work is of an urgent nature, the necessary provision has been made for it in next year's budget. I think it necessary to maintain the market in Lohar Street for sale purposes, since it is well situated, and it would be difficult to establish a new market. But it will be remodelled as an up-to-date stall, and the pork kept for sale will be visible only to those who enter the market."

The Committee resolved that the applicants be informed in terms of the Commissioner's report.

Consideration was given to a letter to the Standing Committee, from Mr. Framji Bhikhaji—Stating that there was a dust-bin cart about 20 to 30 yards distant from his house, No. 12, Procter Street, Grant Road, but that his servants and neighbours were prevented by a municipal ramosi from throwing refuse into it on the ground that his house was in D. Ward, whereas the cart was meant for E. Ward. He wanted to know why people should be asked to throw the refuse into a cart about quarter of a mile distant from their dwellings, when one was available at a distance of a few steps.

It was resolved to refer the letter to the Commissioner for remarks.

The Committee next considered a letter from the Commissioner, reporting on the question of enforcement of set-backs and proposing the raising of a fresh loan of 20 lakhs of rupees to meet an ever-increasing expenditure on set-backs. It was added that an advance of two lakhs of rupees from the surplus cash balance was required in the meantime to meet the claims for set-backs, payments in respect of which had been held back for want of a grant and requesting sanction of the Standing Committee and the Corporation to the advance.

The letter was forwarded to the Corporation with the recommendation that the grant be sanctioned as asked for.

The Committee then adjourned.

THE LATE REV. A. F. LONEY.

The funeral of the Rev. A. F. Loney, Harbour Chaplain, took place yesterday afternoon at the Cemetery at Sewree. Mr. Loney, who previously had filled a similar chaplaincy at Sunderland, had been in Bombay for only ten months; but during that short period he had become very popular among seamen coming into this port, and was most successful Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute. His heart was thoroughly in his work; he made himself well known and much liked on all the ships of lines regularly calling in Bombay, and attendances at services and entertainments held at the Seamen's Institute were materially increased during his tenure of the post.

A large number of clergy and friends of the Seamen's Institute attended the funeral. The Rev. H. Biscoe and the Rev. W. J. Kennelly read the first portion of the service as the mourners walked to the grave, while the graveside service was read by the Lord Bishop himself. Among others who were present were the Rev. A. French and the Rev. A. L. Bradbury of the S. P. G.; the Rev. C. W. Thorne and the Rev. T. W. Sharpley of the C. M. S.; the Rev. W. A. Sawtell, Senior Presidency Chaplain, Captain I. Macdonald, Mr. Younghusband Watson, Mr. J. G. P. Correy and Mr. D. Weston, members of the Committee of the Seamen's Institute, and Mr. E. A. Storrs-Fox, Honorary Secretary, Seamen's Institute. Mr. F. L. Sprott, another member of the Committee, was unable to be present as he had to leave Bombay that afternoon.

The coffin was carried to the grave by seamen of various ships in the harbour. Mr. Loney had been a member of the Osthedral Branch of the Church of England Men's Society, and this branch was also represented.

BOMBAY CHESS CLUB.

Yesterday saw the inauguration of the Bombay Chess Club. At the invitation of some of those interested in chess a large number was present at 6 Medows Street.

Mr. Justice Beaman performed the opening ceremony and in opening the proceedings spoke of his humble efforts, covering the past decade and a half, in the cause of chess, which he considered was a noble and royal game. The following office bearers for the ensuing year were then announced:—The Hon. Mr. Justice F. C. O. Beaman (President); Mr. D. A. Khare, Dr. Patel, Mr. S. K. Barodawalla, Mr. N. V. Mandalik, Mr. Bamji, and Mr. Pavri; members of the Committee; Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Patwardhan (secretaries) and Mr. Dantra, (treasurer.)

Mr. G. F. Arnold, C. I. E. I. C. S. will, on return from leave, assume charge of the Deputy Commissionership of the New Insein District, from the Hon. Mr. H. Thompson, C. S. I., I. C. S., who will officiate as Financial Commissioner, Burma.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

Excessive Sentence Reduced on Appeal.

Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao, after perusing the records in the case in which one Bhawji Walad Nawsa was convicted of the offence of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment by the Sessions Judge of Nasik, reduced that sentence to one of five years' rigorous imprisonment.

The case for the prosecution was that on the morning of the 15th of May, 1912, the accused severely assaulted his wife, Godi, and dragged her away from his house and left her lying in the jungle. He then locked his house and disappeared. Godi died of her injuries. The police recovered her dead body, which was identified.

The accused pleaded guilty of having assaulted his wife. He also pleaded grave and sudden provocation, in that, as he said, he found his wife in the company of her lover, in circumstances which left no doubt as to her guilt.

The Sessions Judge, agreeing with one assessor as to the guilt of the accused, and disagreeing with the other, convicted the accused of the offence of culpable homicide, not amounting to murder. In passing a sentence of ten years' rigorous imprisonment on the accused, the Sessions Judge observed that it was desirable that no encouragement should be given to such brutal treatment by husbands of their wives, even though they be erring ones.

Their lordships, after perusing the records of the case, were of opinion that the sentence was excessive, and reduced the sentence to one of five years' rigorous imprisonment.

CASE UNDER THE INDIAN ARMS ACT.

The same bench disposed of an application for revision presented by one Koya Hansji, who was convicted by the First Class Magistrate of Broach of the offence of going about armed without a license, and was sentenced to pay a fine of five rupees. It was further ordered that the gun, shot and powder found in the possession of the accused should be confiscated.

Mr. G. N. Thaker appeared for the applicant and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The accused was a servant of one Mahomedbhai Kamubhai, a merchant of Broach who held a license to keep a gun. Mahomedbhai, accompanied by his servant, went to a village, and on his return to Broach found that he had left the gun behind. He sent his servant to fetch it. The servant was arrested by the police on his way back to Broach, and charged before the magistrate with going about armed without a license.

The Magistrate held that Mahomedbhai had no power under the license to authorize anybody, other than himself, to carry the gun, and convicted Koya and sentenced him as state above.

Their lordships, agreeing with the principle laid down in the case of Empress vs. Hospalrai, reported in Indian Law Reports, Vol. XXIV, Allahabad series, page 454, held that the mere temporary possession without license of arms, for purposes other than their use as such, was not an offence within the meaning of section 19 of the Indian Arms Act.

The Court accordingly reversed the conviction and directed that the fine, if paid, be refunded. The Court further ordered that the gun, shot and ammunition confiscated be returned to the owner.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Mr. Justice Macleod, yesterday, presided at a sitting of the Insolvency Court as Commissioner.

MEGHJI KHETSI AND OTHERS.

In the matter of Meghji Khetsi and others who had been adjudicated insolvents, the order was revoked on the insolvents entering into a composition deed with their creditors by which they agreed to pay all their creditors two annas in the rupee by February 1912, another one anna in the rupee in 1913, and four annas in the rupee in 1914.

Mr. Bahadurji, instructed by Mr. Pouchkhanawala, who appeared for the creditors, stated that the firm had paid two annas in the rupee only to a few favoured few, and had failed to carry out the terms of the composition deed. He prayed that the composition deed might be annulled and the parties re-adjudicated insolvents. Mr. Bahadurji added that the insolvent's excuse for not carrying out the terms of the composition deed was that they had failed to secure the sum of Rs. 1,97,000, which was necessary to enable them to pay the two annas. They were hopelessly involved and quite unable to meet their liabilities, and they had already raised moneys on the cotton in their hands.

Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Mr. Vaidya, who appeared on behalf of the insolvents, said the Court had power to re-adjudicate his clients as insolvents under section 31 of the Presidency Insolvency Act, but this would not in any way benefit the creditors. The insolvents had already paid Rs. 1,46,000 to their creditors, which represented half the amount of the instalments. The total amount of their liabilities amounted to over twenty-three lakhs. Out of these large outstandings the amount due to the two opposing creditors was only an insignificant sum of Rs. 7,000. There was still a large margin due on the cotton in their hands. If the market improved they hoped to pay larger instalments. There were also large outstandings still to be recovered. A majority of over three-fourths of the creditors had assented to the composition deed.

The Commissioner observed that the insolvents had violated the principle of the composition deed. They had paid two annas in the rupee only to certain favoured creditors. The Court accordingly re-adjudicated Meghji Khetsi and other insolvents, and cancelled the composition deed.

KIKABHAI RAJABALI.

Mr. J. D. Davar, instructed by Mr. Motichand, appeared on behalf of Kikabhai Rajabali, and moved that the rule to show cause why the adjudication order should not be annulled, obtained by Nandramdas Mathuradas, may now be made absolute.

Mr. Desai, instructed by Mr. Dinshaw, said that the insolvent had transferred Rs. 12,000 to his son. He had promised to pay certain creditors in full, if they could induce other creditors to accept a composition of four annas in the rupee.

The Commissioner upheld Mr. Desai's contention and discharged the rule. The following insolvents were discharged:—Damodher Sakharam; Gopal Balu; Vithal Keshav; Shahbudin Gulamhussain; Jaishanker Kashinath; Louis Dominique; Daud Abdulhusen; Shivram Govindji; Gopinath Dinanath and Ahmed Husen.

THE POLICE COURTS.

HOUSE TRESPASS.

Mahomed Mulji Khoja (27) was yesterday charged before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate by Deputy Inspector Sargon with house-trespass. The accused was arrested by a policeman at 11 p. m. on Tuesday night on suspicion, when he was seen going up the first floor of Princes Building in Parel Road. On searching his trousers' pocket was found a candle, and in the umbrella he held were implements for house trespass. The accused admitted five previous convictions, three of these being for two years each. His Worship convicted and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment, of which three months are to be spent in solitary confinement. He was also ordered to report his residence and whereabouts to the police for a period of three years after his release from jail.

MOTOR PROSECUTIONS.

At the Mazagaon Police Court a number of cases in which motor-car drivers were charged under the Motor Act were disposed of. On a complaint of Inspector Dorren, Fourth Presidency Magistrate convicted Sheik Dawad Baboo, driver of car No. 1037, belonging to the Nawab of Janjira and fined him Rs. 10. Mr. Dorren charged him with driving the car at the rate of 24 miles an hour in excess of the speed limit on the 24th of last month at 6 p. m. along the Vellard. P.

Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Warren charged Balaram Balaji, driver of car No. 2188, with driving his car on the 4th of September along the Vellard in excess of the speed limit. The magistrate fined the accused Rs. 5.

The Second Presidency Magistrate also convicted Syed Moostaja Mahomed, driver of motor car No. 833, who was charged with rash driving by Sergeant Bartels, who stated that he saw the accused driving in a very reckless and negligent manner at 11-25 p.m. on the 24th of August last along Girgaum Road towards Sandhurst Bridge. The Magistrate fined the accused Rs. 75.

A DESPERATE CHARACTER.

Deputy Inspector Sargon yesterday before Mr. F. Oliveira, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, charged Shah Naman Shah Gulam Husan Shah (35), a Pathan, with habitual extortion and being a dangerous and desperate character. The evidence showed that the accused had of late been in the habit of extorting money from various persons on different pretexts, and threatening them with violence if he was not paid. His victims were often poor tradesmen Bhendi Bazaar. Deputy Inspector Sargon in consequence of numerous complaints placed the accused before the Commissioner of Police, who warned him against his conduct. Though the accused promised the Commissioner that he would behave better, he, on the same evening of the day he had been to the Commissioner, demanded Rs. 275 from one Darwesh Issuf, threatened to stab him with a knife if he did not pay, and created considerable disturbance. On report to the police he was arrested.

It was also shown in evidence that the accused had been bound over under section 106, Criminal Procedure Code by Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalwad in July 1911 to keep the peace for one year, and as soon as that period was over he reverted to his old habit of using violence.

His Worship ordered the accused to execute a bond in the sum of Rs. 100, with one surety for the like amount, to be of good behaviour for a period of one year.

The accused said he could not give any security. In consequence he was ordered to be detained in prison for a period of one year, or until such time within that period as he furnishes the necessary security; the imprisonment to be rigorous.

A CLEVER THIEF.

Mr. A. S. Lindley, a consulting and mining chemist, having an office in Medows Street, reported to the police that on Tuesday at 3-30 p. m. he left his cash-box, containing Government currency notes and jewellery valued at Rs. 684 on his dressing table, and went out. On returning home at 5 p. m. the cash-box had disappeared. Mr. Lindley enquired of his cook, who informed him him that he met Soma at Bazaargate Street, with the cash-box wrapped up in paper, and when questioned by him he stated that the saheb had sent for it.

About 6-30 p. m. a cash-box bearing the initials "A. S. L." was handed in by a hack victoria driver at the Esplanade Police-station. The driver stated that he picked up a fare at Kalbadevi Road with the cash box, and he was ordered to drive to Bhendy Bazaar, where the fare stopped at a keysmith's shop and taking the box inside asked for it to be opened. The keysmith questioned him as to who owned the box, and the man said that it belonged to his saheb who had lost the key and had sent him with the box to have it opened. The keysmith declined to open the box until the saheb himself was present. Then the man left the shop and asked the gharrywallah to drive to Gymkhana Chambers, Waudby Road, where the man alighted and went into the building on the pretence of getting the money to pay the fare, leaving the cash box in the gharry as security.

The gharrywallah waited for a long time, but seeing no return of the man went to the police station. The box has been identified as his by Mr. Lindley, and a vigorous search is being made by the police for the man Soma.

NEGLIGENT MOTOR DRIVER.

Before Mr. Kenneth Kemp, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, K. Appu, a chauffeur, was charged with negligent driving.

The accused was driving car No. 2082 along Wandby Road. Car No. 70 was gradually making up to him. In the latter car were seated Mr. A. N. Thorpe and Mr. F. A. H. East, who blew the horn when they came up to the junction of Outram Road as a warning to the accused that they intended to turn into that lane. The accused went to the left, but then suddenly reversed to the right and came right in front of the other car. A victoria happened to be coming from the opposite direction and they all stopped in time to avert a crash.

The accused was fined Rs. 10.

THE McDERMOTT CASE.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Kenneth Kemp, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. J. McDermott, late Superintendent of Police, appeared to answer the charge of cheating preferred against him by Gopinath Kedarmal Deware, in respect of copies of photographs of Miss Swannell, a complainant in the Hotti Mardan case.

The Magistrate framed a charge of cheating against the accused and the hearing was adjourned.

DISHONEST PEON.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalwad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Guider charged Gunpat Rama (16), a Hindu, employed as an office peon by Mr. S. K. Bomonji, a merchant, with misappropriating Rs. 9.

The complaint was that the accused got hold of blank receipt forms with stamp marks, the impressions having been made by a clerk for practice in his leisure time, Mr. Bomonji had to reply to a wire he received from Rotterdam and having written it out directed the cashier to despatch it. The accused produced false receipts on a form he had stolen and misappropriated the amount. When a reminder was received from Rotterdam another message was sent, the complainant believing that perhaps the first wire was delayed in transmission. When a similar thing happened in the case of another telegram that was entrusted to the accused, the suspicions of the complainant were aroused and inquiries were made.

The complainant said that he very nearly escaped a heavy loss though the accused not taking the messages to the Telegraph office.

Upon the evidence, his Worship framed charges of stealing the receipt form, forgery and breach of trust as a servant.

The accused being a boy of 16 only, his Worship would not send him to jail, but ordered him to receive 15 stripes.

HIGH COURT—OCT. 3.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw D. Davar,)

Long Causes.

188-11	Patell and E Piraji Maluji Broker vs V P Late Chit M and R.
399-07	Ard H D and Co Kanayalal Basdewdas and another vs Shankerdas Shivlal G H Dalal.
17-4	Ard H D and Co Harakhbai vs Jamnabai G H Dalal.
1016-11	Mulla and M Tullockchand and Mamraj vs Jamnabai—Shroff D and D.
819-11	Pestonji R K and Co Messrs Mulji Jetha and Co a firm Motilal Kanji and others Manecklal and T Dikshit D and S
143-12	Bicknell M R and Co Rookhiaboo and another vs Sarafalli Adamji Noorbhoy and others Payne and Co
166-12	Payne and Co Ruttonsi Cursondas vs The Golaba Press Co Ltd Nadirshaw and D
182-12	Tyabjee D and Co Morarji Keshowji and anr vs Keshowji Shamji and ors Mehta and D
684-11	Captain and V Jamsetji Merwanji Wadia vs Sorabji Hormusji Bastliwalla Payne and Co.
204-12	Jeh M and S Mahomed Hoosein Jan Mahomed vs Sulemanji Joosub Sme B and Co
211-12	Patell and E Sakaram Govind vs Gungabai widow D J Mantri
219-12	Malvi H M and R Bansilal Abirchand vs Shridham Gopinath Vachha and Co
220-12	Mirza M and M Abdul Rehman Mitha vs D F Kharas In person
818-11	Dubash and P Shanker Tulsiram vs Balaji Vithoba Manch and N and Dub and P
941-11	Mulla and M J R Raja vs Virji Shamji Lohar Sme B and C
47-12	Ragh B and N Lalchand Dayaji vs B S Patel—Dubash and P and Subnis and G
857-10	Khan L and M Chunilal Lalchand vs Baldeodas Gopaldas—Subnis and G.
392-12	Bick M R and Co., Sukhanand Gurmukhrai vs Chaganlal Bapuji—Manch and N.
876-2	S. B. Mehta, Rai Badridas Bahadur Sons vs Goolam Hoosein Essaji, Bick M R and Co.
51-08	Mirza M and M Halimabai vs Amirbibi, Tyabji D and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman).

For Further Directions and Costs on Comr's Report.

776-11	Mirza and M The Orient Bank of India Ltd Soorajmal Jai Kumar Jeh M and S.

Long Causes.

98-12	Payne and Co Haji Essack Jusab vs. Sidick Haji Esmail Little & Co and rest R K & Co.
167 12	Cap and V Khimji Mathuradas Ranchordas Kalianji Cap and V, Ard H D and Co. and Little and Co
291-12	Mat J and M Bai Hasi widow vs Anandrao Raghunath Khan L and M
478-10	Mat J and M Ismail Haji Hallarakhia Mohshi Miya Sham M and H and Jeh and S.
272-11	Tyabji D and Co Bhagwandas Purushram vs B B Bomanji Mulla and M.
185-11	Daph F and D The Indian Specie Bank J W vs. P P Yaidya Bhai K and G.
187-11	Daph F and D The Indian Specie Bank Ltd Y P Yadya Bhai K and G.
572-11	Payne and Co Sulleman Jaffer Mistry vs Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed Edg G. W and Co. and Payne and Co.
611-12	Little and Co V V Thakor T B Wagh Sme B and Co.
150—12	Subnis and G K M Mohite G M Mohite Sham M and H.
868-11	Wadia G and Co A K Irani vs N B Wagle M B Chothia.
258-11	Motichand and D Keshowlal Chotalal vs Dossabhai Abheebhai and S B Mehta.
1092-10	S B Mehta Bhailal Dalichand vs Ranchordas Ratanji Sham M and H.
906-11	Motichand and D Amtobai vs Manbai.
401-11	Daph F and D The Indian Specie Bank Ltd vs Syed Haidar Alikhan Cap and V and Mirza M and M.
617-11	In Person S B Barde vs Bai Kamlabai Kanga and S.
391-12	Bhai K and G Keshavji Ramji vs Damodar Ramji Wadia G and Co.
328-12	M B Ghothia Hirji Gowindji vs Khimji Nanji Manch and N.
289-12	Dubash and P Girdhardas Bechar vs Lalchand Raghunath Shroff D and D.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton).

For Judgment.

875-11	Edg G W and Co Shamji Bhimji and Co vs Messrs. Kapadia Bros, Mulla and M.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

51-11	Motichand and D Keshavlal Chotalal vs Velji Kanji Mirza M and M.
190-12	Tyabji D and Co A Tyabji vs Abdul Rehman Gulam Mohodin Shaikh Bhicon Cap and V.
228-12	Jeh M and S Vanjibhoy Motibhoy and other vs Chimanlal Motiram Cap and V.
241-12	Payne and Co M P Mehta vs Hormusji Sorabji Ard H D and Co.
271-12	Madhk and C R D Sethna vs Bhojabhai Allarakhia Payne and Co.
295-12	Mehta and D Jivan Ramchandra vs Purshotum Kamji Moti and D.
346-12	Chit M and K Ahmed Jamal vs Mohomed Hoosein Macha and others Ard H D and Co.
330-12	Mehta and D Hafizabai vs Salimabai D Mantri.
892-11	Vachha and Co. Mohunlal Kalidas vs G R Bhagat Edg G W and Co.
1023-11	Malvi H M and R Muzlidhar Shankerlal Alias Gangaram Tanvala vs Gober Nagji and Co Bhai K and G.
79-12	Malvi H M and R Bioraj Buldeodas vs Birdichand Prithviraj and Jan other Payne and Co.
762-11	Dub and P Jewan Merar vs Jamnadas Valji Sabnis and G
880-11	Jam R and O Sha Heera Varjang vs Ravgji Poonsey In Person.
487-12	Bhimji and Co. Chimanlal Narandas vs Manekal Narandas.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.)

Commercial Causes.

569-12	Crawford B and Co Messrs. Chunilal Hiralal & Co vs Andrew Yule & Co a firm and another Craigie B and C.

References.

3-12	J C G Bowen In Re Government vs Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy Bicknell M R and Co
4-66	J C G Bowen In re-government vs Lady Manki abai widow—Daph F and D.

Long Causes.

389-12	Cap and V Seth Ellahibux Lal Mahomed and others vs Abdul Halum Abdul Karim Mulla and M.
413-12	Captain and V Messrs Morishita and Co vs Hussonally Sulemanji Edgelow G W and Co.
311-12	Craigie B and C The Bank of India Ltd vs Nemanji Dwarkadas and others Craigie B and C Motichand and D Bhaishanker K and G Payne and Co.
885-11	Daphtary F and D R D Sathna and others vs Mukund Sadu Kudalkar and others Dubash and P
917-11	Madhowji K and C The Advocate General of Bombay vs Purvabai widow and another Unwalla P and P
619-11	Jehangir M and S Khimji Goculdas and Co vs Morarji Kurpar and another Mirza M and M
47-11	Bicknell M R and Co H E Jinawalla vs Ratoobai Jehangir and S
447-12	Jehangir M and S Ramdas Tekchand vs Hakutmatrao Ramdas Manik K and C.
379-12	Mehta and D Bangildas Vibhukhundas vs Bai Nani Alias Nanivahu widow Dubash and P.
789-10	Dadachanji and P Bhikhanchand Tejmal vs Ravatmal Lakhmichand Ardesir H D and Co.
458 05	Hiralal and Co Meghbai widow vs Moorbai widow Manik K and G.
432-12	Payne and Co Esmailji Mulla Vallibhai Lakdawala vs Noorbhai Boodhabai Pest R K and Co.
457-12	Mat J and M M P Nanawati vs Goolbai widow Ragh N and Co.
392-12	Subnis and S Krishnarao Gonalrao vs The Bank of Bombay Crawford B and Co.
428-12	Ard H D and Co Damji Hirji vs Kanji Khatad Jam R and D.
1054-11	Cap and V Mariambai vs Morobai Ismailji Valibhoy and others Payne and others Edg G W and Co.
439-10	Ard H D and Co Gujadhar Meghraj vs Mangalchand Ramcoover Mulla and M.
197-12	Payne and Co Esmailji Mulla Vallibhoy vs Esmji Moosji Jam R and D.
569-10	Jehangir and S Esmji Moosji vs Ismji Tajbhoy Sham M and H Ard H D and Co and Payne and Co.

BOMBAY INQUESTS.

Coroner's Verdict against a Native Christian.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, Coroner, concluded yesterday the enquiry into the circumstances of the death of Kishen Rama, a Municipal labourer, who died in consequence of injuries received by being stabbed by one Peter Daniel, who ran amok at Frere Road, Fort, on the evening of the 24th of September.

Peter Daniel was placed before the Coroner and a jury.

Dr. William Nunan, Police Surgeon, stated that death was due to hemorrhage caused by wounds in the heart and lungs which must have been caused by a sharp instrument. Bhikoo Jasoo and Dhondoo Suckoo, two municipal labourers, who were eyewitnesses of the affair, gave evidence. The former related how, while he and three others were seated on the footpath in Kumta Street, Peter Daniel, chased by a policeman, came running towards them, with a knife in his hand. He struck the deceased, who had just left them for home. The deceased, witness said, was taken to the hospital by a policeman, and died on the way. There was, according to the witness, no quarrel or altercation between the deceased and Peter Daniel.

The jury recorded a verdict to the effect that the death of the deceased was caused by his being stabbed in the heart with a penknife by Peter Daniel, and under such circumstances that the act of Peter Daniel was an offence punishable under the Indian Penal Code.

AYAH'S ALLEGED CRIME.

Mr. Chalk also concluded the inquest on the body of a newly-born female child, which was found in the compound of a house at Thakurdwar on the 24th of last month. A police constable on duty received information that a newly-born female child was lying on the ground. When he went there he found the child. It had no clothes on and was alive, but had injuries on its head. On enquiry the policeman was told that an ayah had thrown the child from the window of the second floor of the adjoining house. The child was taken to the Bai Motlabai Hospital, where it died subsequently. In the opinion of Dr. Hugh Poynter, House Surgeon of the Bai Motlabai Hospital, and Dr. Nunan, Police Surgeon, who held the post-mortem examination, death was due to fracture of the skull, caused by being thrown from a height. A Parsi lady named Mrs. Hamabai Rustomji and her sister, Mrs. Banubai Nuserwanji Hormazji, gave evidence. They stated that on the day in question they found their Ayah named Kanjilin sick and she was advised to go to hospital. After she had gone they were told that a child had been found in the adjoining compound. A domestic employed in a neighbouring house deposed to having seen a woman, presumably an ayah, throwing something into the compound.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to fracture of the skull, caused by the child being thrown from a window on the second floor of a house by one Kanjilin, and under such circumstances the Act of Kanjilin was an offence punishable under the Indian Penal Code.

SPORTING NEWS

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

Annual Week.

The second competition in the annual golf week, now being held by the Royal Bombay Golf Club, commenced on Wednesday morning when there was a record turn-out in both the senior and junior classes. There were 35 entries in the former and 40 in the latter. The conditions are by medal play, a scratch and handicap competition being held at one and the same time.

The senior class consists of those players whose handicap is under 8 and the junior of those who have 8 and over as handicap. Keen competition took place for the lead on the first day, no less than three competitors tieing with score of 41, while five more returned 43. Abercrombie, Gittins and Scott, all played steadily, the former having quite a good card up to the sixth hole when he was twenty-six strokes, but the last three cost him fifteen. Gittins spoilt his card with a seven to the fourth, otherwise he made few mistakes although he took five to the last hole, a "Bogey" four. Abercrombie also had one bad hole, the eighth, which under ordinary circumstances he would hole out in three cost him five. Hargreaves, Lattey, Jessop, Cook and Coombs were all more or less steady, but Lattey had an eight in his round. For the senior handicap competition Scott (scr.) and Hargreaves (—2) tie with nett scores of 41. The score returned on the junior competition were very bad. Lawrie and Phillips tie for the lead in the scratch competition with 46 each, while Barstow (—9) is at the head of the lead in the handicap competition with a nett return of 39, Jackson being second with one stroke more. Results:—

SENIOR COMPETITION.

(Scratch.)

R P Scott	...	...	...	41
A Gittins	...	...	...	41
J R Abercrombie	...	...	...	41
E E Coombs	...	...	...	43
E Hargreaves	...	...	...	43
H P T Lattey	...	...	...	43
J W Jessop	...	...	...	43
G Cook	...	...	...	43
K J McNeill	...	...	...	46
G N Hardie	...	...	...	46
F L Muir	...	...	...	46
R Aitken	...	...	...	46
E P Comber	...	...	...	46
R Kidd	...	...	...	46
E J Bunbury	...	...	...	47
F H Payne	...	...	...	47
C L Burns	...	...	...	47
S N Powell	...	...	...	47
M F Nicholson	...	...	...	47
C A Ross	...	...	...	47
H F Busch	...	...	...	47
M Innes Ker	...	...	...	48
B H Lockhead	...	...	...	48
R C Loundes	...	...	...	48
H G Hart	...	...	...	49
A L Gulbara	...	...	...	49
B May	...	...	...	51
Major Preston	...	...	...	52

HANDICAP.

	Score.	Handicap	Result.
R P Scott ...	41	Scr	41
E Hargreaves ...	43	—2	41
A Gittins ...	41	+1	42
J R Abercrombie ...	41	+1	42
G Cook ...	43	Scr	43
E E Coombs ...	43	Scr	43
H P T Lattey ...	43	Scr	43
K McNeill ...	46	—3	43
J H Payne ...	46	—3	43
E J Bunbury ...	46	—3	43
J H Hardie ...	46	—3	43
E P Comber ...	46	—3	43
J W Jessop ...	43	—1	44
S N Powell ...	47	—3	44
H F Busch ...	47	—2	45
F L Muir ...	46	—1	45
R Kidd ...	46	—1	45
A. L. Gulbara ...	49	—4	45
B H Lockhead ...	48	—3	45
C L Burns ...	47	—1	46
R C Loundes ...	48	—1	47
C A Ross ...	47	Scr	47
R Aitken ...	46	+1	47
M F Nicholson ...	48	Scr	48
M Innes Ker ...	48	Scr	48
H E Hart ...	49	Scr	49
Major Preston ...	52	—3	49
B May ...	51	Scr	51

JUNIOR COMPETITION.

Scratch.

D N Lawrie	...	...	...	46
G A Phillips	...	...	...	46
C R H Jackson	...	...	...	47
J W Marshall	...	...	...	47
H S Murray	...	...	...	48
J H Skelton	...	...	...	48
N C Barstow	...	...	...	49
M D Crichton	...	...	...	49
H A W Brent	...	...	...	49
C E Marsden	...	...	...	49
W Fraser	...	...	...	49
H W Kilby	...	...	...	50
T H Watts	...	...	...	50
J Reed	...	...	...	50
A G Watson	...	...	...	50
H E Harrington	...	...	...	50
A P Stewart	...	...	...	51
H E Standage	...	...	...	51
J E P Curry	...	...	...	51
A G Owen	...	...	...	51
R Butlers	...	...	...	52
W H Hughes	...	...	...	52
H F Chard	...	...	...	52
G M Hossack	...	...	...	53
H T Gorrie	...	...	...	53
M Bannister	...	...	...	54
G T S Milne	...	...	...	55
H A Whitton	...	...	...	55
A Foulkes	...	...	...	56
G L Sim	...	...	...	56
J J Hannay	...	...	...	56
D Harrington	...	...	...	56
A W Baker	...	...	...	58
C H Chessell	...	...	...	59

HANDICAP.

	Score.	H'cap.	Result.
N C Barstow ...	48	—9	39
E R H Jackson ...	47	—7	40
C G Marsden ...	49	—8	41
W Fraser ...	49	—8	41
H A Brent ...	49	—8	41
M D Crichton ...	49	—7	42
J W Marshall ...	47	—5	42
G A Phillips ...	46	—4	42
D N Lawrie ...	46	—4	42
H W Kilby ...	50	—8	42
J E P Curry ...	51	—8	43
A G Watson ...	50	—7	43
H B Murray ...	48	—5	43
R Butlers ...	52	—9	43
A C Owen ...	51	—7	44
J H Skelton ...	48	—4	44
H F Chard ...	52	—8	44
W H Hughes ...	52	—8	44
H E Standage ...	51	—6	45
J Reed ...	50	—5	45
H E Harrington ...	50	—5	45
T H Watts ...	50	—4	46
J M Bannister ...	54	—8	46
H A Whitten ...	55	—9	46
D Harrington ...	56	—9	47
J Hannay ...	56	—9	47
G M Hossack ...	53	—6	47
G S Milne ...	55	—7	48
H Gorrie ...	53	—5	48
E L Sim ...	56	—7	49
A W Baker ...	58	—9	49
A Foulkes ...	56	—7	49
C N Chessell ...	59	—9	50

POLO.

There will be a game of Polo on the Maidan at 5-45 p. m.

DURAND CUP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 2.

In the Durand Football Tournament here to-day the Gordons tied for the second time with the North Western Railway, neither side scoring.

In the second game the Connaught Rangers beat the Royal West Kents by one goal to love.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

Rovers' Tournament—Second Round.

IRISH REGT. (1): YORKS AND LANCS (0).

The Royal Irish Regiment met the Yorks and Lancs in the first match of the second round of the Rovers' tournament and won the game by one goal to love.

The game started punctually at 5-15 p.m. and proved very fast and interesting. During the first half play was mainly in favour of the Royal Irish. The Yorks and Lancs put up a very steady defence and the only goal scored in the match was netted five minutes after the start from a splendid low shot by Carr, the Irish outside left.

From the restart the Yorks and Lancs took up the attack for a short period, with the breeze in their favour. But, later, the game became very level. The Yorks and Lancs a little later very nearly scored, but the Irish goalkeeper brought off a splendid save. This was immediately followed by a fine run down the field by Slater of the Royal Irish. He had only the goalkeeper to beat, but shot wide. A couple of corners were given against the Royal Irish near the close of time, but nothing resulted. The score at the end of the game stood.

Royal Irish..... 1 goal.
Yorks and Lancs..... nil.

Teams:

Royal Irish Regiment: (Green):—Goal, Feeny; backs, Wise and Dea; half-backs, Bayley, Lyone and Taylor; forwards, Payne, O'Brien, Lieut.-Mockler, Slater and Carr.

Yorks and Lancs: (Mauve): Goal, Periss; backs, Copley and Hobson; half-backs, Robinson, Cooke and Pickerill; forwards, Ryan, Browning, Archer, Barker and Moore.

Referee: Sergt, Tilley, R. F. A. (Bangalore.)

LESLIE SHIELD.

The sprint for the Leslie shield was run between the Bombay Gymkhana and Irish Rifles, and was won by the Gymkhana.

POLO AT POONA.

Final Game in the Junior Tournament.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 2.

The final of the junior polo tournament took place this evening in the presence of a very large gathering of spectators. The contending teams were the 26th Light Cavalry, comprising Mr. B. O'Donnell, Mr. A. Johnson, Capt. Chaytor and Mr. J. A. Collum, and the Bangalore Gymkhana comprising Messrs. J. R. Ramsay, J. P. Bassatt, J. G. Pringle and Capt. W. D. Conran.

Bangalore received one goal. The game was nevertheless, fast and close throughout, the 26th Cavalry ultimately winning by five goals to four.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

Report of the Fort and Proprietary High School.

The report of the Fort and Proprietary High School says:—It is not possible to say very much of a cricket season that has been just over. During the season 1912 the school has played 14 matches, of which 8 have been won, 3 lost and 3 drawn. The batting generally has been disappointing, the best bats on the side too often failling utterly, and it has been left to the tail to put on runs and do something to retrieve the early disasters. The bowling has been on the erratic side, but, owing to its infinite variety, it has been the means of dismissing really strong batting sides for comparatively small totals. The fielding has been usually beyond reproach, rather keen but not often brilliant. In reference to individual performances, J. S. Sanjana has been the most consistent bat, with excellent innings to his credit. His brilliant innings of 48 and 36 runs (not out against the New High School in the "semi-final match" and 62 not out and 56 in the final match were full of merit. S. D. Cooper batted finely in all the matches, with the highest score of 50 runs. H. J. Vajifdar is the most improved bat on the side. Cooper, Masani and Vajifdar, in a free and enterprising style, have several times proved very useful. E. D. Driver, M. D. N. Writer (Captain) and D. F. Kathock have scarcely fulfilled expectations, though each has occasionally given a glimpse of his true form.

The bowling has been shared by H. J. Vajifdar and D. F. Kathock, but the first named has been the mainstay of the attack, and his record of 7 wickets for 15 runs in the "semi-final match" and 11 wickets for 39 runs in final match (in both the innings) was a magnificent performance. H. R. Masani benind the wicket has done serviceable work, and proved himself safe and smart. As a captain, M. D. N. Writer has shown keenness and judgment.

Among the 14 high schools that take part in this competition every year, the Fort and Proprietary is playing the final match for the 10th consecutive year, thus creating a brilliant record in School Cricket in India.

GOLDFIELD BOOMS.

Southern Cross is a place of one wide street and many open spaces, with occasional disconnected jottings down of houses made of wood and iron. It rejoices in the hottest summers and coldest winters of Western Australia. In the main street there are awkwards treadings, due to a ridge of quartz, which is part of an auriferous reef that runs for eight hundred miles through the continent, and no one knows how far under the sea.

Just now Southern Cross is enjoying a boom, which means that beds cannot be got for love or money, and that a block of land which would have fetched £15 a year ago would cost £150, to-day.

Poor Soulhern Cross! It deserves a boom. It was the first goldfield to break out, and there was a splendid rush. That was about twenty years ago; but before 'the Cross' had had its innings Coolgardie was discovered and the tide flowed on. In those days the main street was packed from end to end o'nights, but one caravan set out day by day till the town emtied. One caravan, and not more than one, for the only water on the hundred and fourteen mile route was found in soaks here and there, and these were quickly exhausted. Had a second caravan followed before the water had dribbled in again, man and beast would have perished. So the Progress Committee took things in hand, and the exodus proceeded under discipline.

So the Cross sank into the trough of depression, and there it remained till the fabulous finds and crushings of the Bullfinch, twenty-twenty miles away, gave it the present life. Perhaps it was a consolation in the old black days when the same fate befell Coolgardie. Coolgardie had not time to settle down before the Kalgoorlie finds were announced, and history repeated itself. The true gold-miner goes to the newest rush no matter what he leaves behind him. No one would be surprised if Southern Cross or Coolgardie proved to hide untold gold below the surface. "Cornhill Magazine."

A Press Communique states:—

Under the orders of the Government of India, the correspondence which recently took place between His Excellency Lord Minto, late Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and certain ruling chiefs, regarding measures to be taken for the suppression of sedition

DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS OF ARTIFICIAL INFANT FEEDING ENTIRELY OVERCOME.

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Here is the letter of the doctor referred to. It is written to the proprietors of Albulactin:—

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"'I shall persevere with Albulactin. The doctor here says he thinks I have struck the right thing now. I told him you had recommended it.

"'I had got another Dhai (wet nurse), the third one up from Agra, and after being here five days she went absolutely dry. So had to be sent away. And just after she left your letter came recommending Albulactin. It seems as though Providence had guided you to help me in this matter just when I was sorely worried.'

"I have quoted her letter at some length to show you how your preparation is appreciated, and also the important point that with the use of Albulactin the Dhai or wet nurse can be dispensed with in India. As very few European ladies are able to nurse their children in India, when the above fact is brought home to them it ought to be a valuable asset to your business in Albulactin."

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 3rd Oct., 1912.

230. Rifle issue of—Members requiring their Rifles for practice on 6th and 13th instant, can draw them from Head Quarters on and after Wednesday 2nd October.

All rifles drawn must be returned not later than 15th October for inspection by the C C M A.

232 Musketry—Sunday 6th October 1912.

Spoon Competition and practice at Ghat Koper Distance 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Train will leave Victoria Terminus at 6-20 a.m.

223. Parade No. 2 Companies—Parades will be held as under in the Town Hall Compound at 6-30 p.m.

No. 2 Company, Thursday, 3rd October, 1912.

Subject—15-pdr Gun Drill.

Dress—Mufti.

225. Parades F. E. Company.—The E. E. Company will parade on Apollo Bunder at 7 p.m. on Thursday next, the 3rd October, 1912 and proceed to Oyster Rock for Defence Light Manning.

224. Instructional Classes—A Depression Range Finding Class, and a Semaphore Signalling Class will shortly be started; all members desirous of attending these Classes must submit their names to the Adjutant's office not later than the 5th October, 1912.

227. Meeting.—There will be a meeting for members of No 1 Company B V A at Head-quarters on Thursday October 8th at 6-30 p.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

Subject:—Promotions.

228. Inspection—The Inspector of Volunteers in Chief will inspect Nos. 1, 2 and E E Companies on Saturday October 26th at Middle Ground at 5-30 p.m. Details of parade will be published later.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICES.

1. There will be a Smoking Concert held at Head Quarters on Saturday October 12th Commencing at 6-30 p.m.

2. Charge of 8 as. each for Programmes will be made to cover expenses.

3. There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at Head quarters on Monday October 7th at 6 p.m.

Business:—Arrangements for Concert on the 12th October.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 3rd Oct., 1912.

250. Parade.—All Recruits of the current season will parade at the Old Head-quarters, Carnac Road, on Friday, the 4th instant, at 6-30 p.m.

251. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "A" Company:—

No. 73 74 Vol. A. H. Stokes.
No. 737 Vol. J. H. Fearing.

(Sd.) E. G. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt., B. V. R.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, during the 24 hours from 6 a.m. on the 1st Oct. to 6 a.m. on the 2nd October:—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total ...	2	2
Previous day last year.....	1	1
Total mortality from all causes		92
Average date last year		78
Cholera.....	1	1

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THE TWO SERVICES

There is much diverse opinion in the service with reference to the changes in the regulations affecting disciplinary matters. The petty officers, for instance, do not view with favour the reversion to the old custom of giving power to the officer of the watch to award extra drill, and of the engineer officer doing likewise with his department. "This" writes one of the petty officer class, "creates a loophole for very grave abuses, and is viewed with much suspicion." Approval is expressed of the more careful system of selecting candidates for the ship's police, the object evidently being to avoid these responsible positions being filled by tactless men who are apt to good men into committing petty offences, thereby manufacturing "crime." The legalising of card-playing on board ship is likewise viewed with favour, experience having proved that where it has been prohibited gambling has become a fine art, but that where it has been permitted, subject of coarse to certain regulations, gambling has been practically non-existent.

Although on the whole a very favourable impression has been made on the lower deck by the punishment reforms promulgated by the Admiralty, there are parts of the reforms which are coming in for severe criticism. And this criticism is coming from the very best class of men, who are charged with ambition and anxious to seize every opportunity to win promotion. The grading of characters has never been very popular among the men, since it limited the opportunities of the captains in recommending all the best among the various ratings for the promotion he considered they deserved; and there has been great difficulty in making a just decision, and room for favouritism. But in the revised method of awarding the highest grade of ability to the best men still greater difficulty on the part of the commanding officer, and disappointment on the part of the men, is introduced. The captain is limited to the small number of four or five per cent. in each rating, according to the size of the complement of his ship, which is considered insufficient for him to do justice to all the best men of each class, however conscientiously he may set about the task. Many of the best men, falling short of the highest reward, are likely to give up the struggle during a commission of three years after the first or second year's awards have been unable to include them in the coveted selected circle, and they will then become apathetic and less keen in their work. This will especially be the case when crews are selected, and many good men placed in one ship.

No greater testimony to the necessity of a large floating dock being required on the River Medway for naval purposes could possibly be adduced than the fact that the first ship lifted by this fabric, as a test case, was a battleship whose under-water fittings could not be attended to, with the present docking accommodation, at Chatham Dockyard. The ship had received certain repairs, and her above-water fittings had been overhauled at the upper yard on the Medway; but she could not be placed in dock at that port, and so the test for the new floating dock was provided by a super-Dreadnought, which actually needed docking accommodation which could not otherwise be provided at a large naval centre, at the very gate of the North Sea. What has been done for the St. Vincent can in future be done by the Chatham Dockyard officials for any of her elder and younger sisters of the type, until the lifting limit of the dock, which is 22,000 tons, is exceeded in the dimensions of a British battleship. With this limit reached if it is ever reached—the Medway will once again cease to be a first-class naval base, even for repairs, until a larger floating dock replaces the present one, or is added to the equipment of the port. There is still a large lock and dock set of improvements which have been sketched for Chatham yard, and was at one time likely to be adopted by the Admiralty. But a change of Government took place, and the drawings were placed in the pigeon-holes in the interest of economy, but certainly not of naval efficiency, and it is to be presumed that they will remain in their oblivion until wiser counsels prevail as Whitehall.

In 1916, when all the annual increases provided will be completed, the German Army, on a peace footing, will number 673,000 men. This is an increase of 17,000. The Navy will number 79,000 men, an increase of 15,000. If the 15,000 one-year volunteers be included, the German Navy and Army will together number 767,000 officers and men in 1916, or 32,000 more than now. About 120,000 men of all arms are now concentrated near Muegeln (Saxony) for the great Imperial manœuvres. Both the Red cavalry divisions crossed the Elbe on September 10, before 2 a.m. in face of a bitter north wind, the water being very cold. The Blue and Red armies came into contact near Riesa on the Elbe. The Red cavalry division, about 1,800 sabres and lances, supported by its horse artillery, charged the Blue army, and forced it to retire. The Emperor and the King of Saxony were present. The work entailed by the manœuvres has been hard, but cheerfully borne by the troops, and the movable camp kitchens are much appreciated by the corps fortunate enough to possess them.

The Emperor and Empress arrived at Borodino on September 7, and, with all Russia, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the battle, which the French call by the name of La Moskva. We unite in offering our tribute of respect to the memory of the heroes who fell in that terribly hard-fought struggle. If a tactical success for Napoleon, Borodino was also the turning point in his career, for it was the first of the weakenings of that Grand Army which was destined to perish in the snows of Russia. Kutusoff who had taken over the command of the Russian Army from Barclay de Tolly, doubted whether the retreat before Napoleon had not been too far persisted in and fixed on a strong position between Borodino and Moskva, on the road to Moscow, to give battle. Napoleon came in sight of Kutusoff's forces on September 5, 1812, and took a redoubt on that day. No contest took place on the 6th, but at 4 a.m. on the 7th, the French advanced under cover of a thick fog and simultaneously attacked the Russian centre, right, and left. The fight was furious. Of one Russian corps, which mustered 30,000 in the morning, only 8,000 were alive at night. The result of the day was that Napoleon withdrew his troops and abandoned the idea of forcing his way through the Russians. Some 40,000 men were killed or wounded on each side. Kutusoff retired after burying his dead, among whom was the brave Bagration, on September 8. The French therefore claimed a victory. Napoleon was on that day reinforced by two fresh divisions from Smolensk, and on the 9th the French advanced guard came up with the Russian rear guard and prepared for a new battle, but Kutusoff skilfully masked a masterly retreat by pushing out a veil of Cossacks, so that Napoleon was unaware whether he had retreated on Moscow or Kaluga. On September 14 Napoleon sighted the capital from the Sparrow Hills.

THE MANTUA ROLL OF FAME.

There is, happily, no lack of information regarding the great men in this and preceding ages to whom the Mantua Gold Medals were awarded by the ancestors of the 'Prince of Mantua and Montferrat.' It was announced that in the past the 'distinction' had been conferred, among many others, upon Raphael, Michael, Angelo, Dante, Galileo, Columbus, Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Erasmus, Bacon, Shakespeare, Milton, Spenser, Moliere, Racine, Rubens, and Napier (the inventor of logarithms). A roll of parchment recording these and many other illustrious names was 'exhibited' at Exeter Hall on June 15, 1883, together with a book, of 'almost a priceless character,' containing over a thousand original letters from the grateful recipients of the medal.

Many eminent men of the day received the medal, and the letters acknowledging the gift show that the Prince's 'bait of falsehood' took these 'carp of truth.' With the exception of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Froude, and Lord Shaftesbury, the recipients appear to have swallowed the bait at a gulp.

In his reply to the Prince's secretary, Ruskin expressed the 'extreme joy' given him 'in being received into the roll of those who have loved Italy and been thought dear to her'; and he added that he had never before 'had so much pleasure' given him 'by any notice or kindness.'

Tennyson requested that his 'best thanks' might be presented to the Prince and to his Council for the 'high honour' they 'conferred' upon him, and enclosed his photograph.

Lord Shaftesbury evidently 'smelt a rat,' and would not go beyond expressing 'his thanks to the Prince for the medal' and to the secretary, Mr. W. H. Taylor, for 'the courtesy of his letter.'—"Cornhill Magazine."

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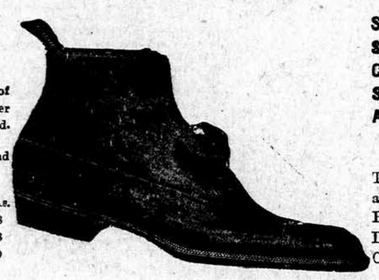

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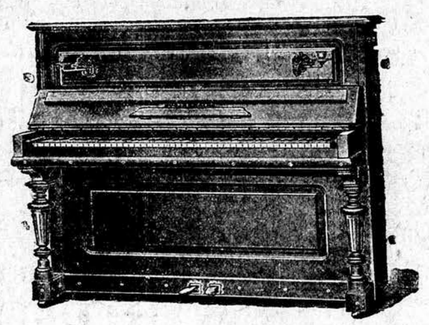

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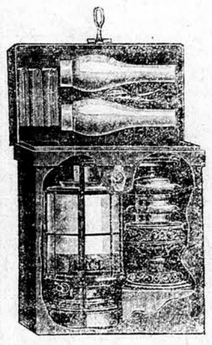

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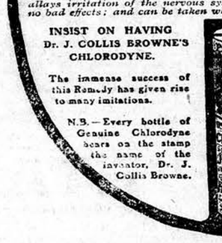

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